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STORY OF ILLICIT LOVE REVEALED BY MURDER OF WOMAN'S HUSBAND

**Mrs. Augusta Deitz and
George Nurnberg Record-
ed at the Chicago Police
Court as Parties to Viol-
ent Death of Slain Tailor.**

Chicago, April 18.—Coroner Hoffman today offered a reward of \$50 for information which would show where the hammer with which Deitz was killed, was purchased.

The official said it apparently came from a second-hand store as it was somewhat rusty from disuse. The manufacturers of the implement have been unable to trace it beyond their establishment.

Chicago, April 18.—Mrs. Augusta Deitz, widow of George Deitz, a tailor, who was beaten to death with a hammer at his home in Aldine avenue last Monday, and George Nurnberg, owner of a harness shop, today formally booked on charges of murder.

The complaints charge Mrs. Deitz and Nurnberg with murdering the woman's husband. It was planned to fix the bail of the prisoners this afternoon. The preliminary hearing probably will be continued until after the coroner's inquest which is to be resumed on April 24.

Chicago, April 18.—On the blotter of the Sheffield avenue branch of the municipal court today appeared the names of Mrs. Augusta Deitz and George Nurnberg, scheduled for arraignment in connection with the murder of Mrs. Deitz's husband, Geo. Deitz, a fashionable ladies' tailor. On the charge book of the police the names were written in red ink, which is the practice when the charge is murder.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday, it was testified that Nurnberg, a harness maker, and Mrs. Deitz, had engaged in a liaison for some months. Deitz was aware of this, as was the harness maker's wife, who had had her husband watched by detectives who, among other things, had tapped telephone wires and listened to alleged conversations between Nurnberg and Mrs. Deitz. Two months ago, Mrs. Deitz consulted a lawyer about obtaining a divorce. Mrs. Deitz, according to testimony, went to Highland Park, a suburb, together on the day preceding the murder.

The testimony showed further that on the night of the murder Mrs. Deitz did not occupy her bed, as she is said to have told the police; that she was fully dressed when she gave the alarm to the police; that she was in the room and that when the officers arrived they found the milk bottle outside the door, although Mrs. Deitz is said to have told the police that she found the body of her husband at

ter bringing in the bottle. Detective Haas, who shadowed Nurnberg at the request of Mrs. Nurnberg, and who testified at the inquest, was ready to repeat his evidence at the hearing scheduled for this afternoon. According to his story one of his operations cut in on a telephone conversation between Nurnberg and Mrs. Deitz a few days before the murder. Mrs. Deitz, he said, asked Nurnberg if he had "that package."

"Yes," he quoted Nurnberg as replying. "Don't talk any more, everything is all right."

It is the contention of the police that the package referred to was a hammer. A stone-mason's hammer was used to slay the tailor while he slept.

SNAKE VENOM DEADLY.

Hamburg, April 18.—Slow working snake venom was the cause of the death of Carl Hagenbeck, the animal collector, on April 14, according to the physicians who attended him. He was bitten seven years ago and the venom eventually affected his liver.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNS.

Calgary, Alberta, April 18.—Fire destroyed the building occupied by the Morning Alberta, and with it the newspaper plant early today. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

GOOD FOR MIRANDA!

Hartford, Conn., April 18.—Mrs. Marinda Clarke Cooke, of this city, today filed with the superior court her formal application for a divorce from her husband, Jere Knobe Cooke, formerly an Episcopal clergyman who eloped with Florence Wham, from Hempstead, L. I., in April, 1907. Mrs. Cooke charges statutory offense and desertion.

MEDSKER FUNERAL.

The funeral services of C. E. Medsker, who died at his home in Perry township at an early hour this morning, will be held at the Perry chapel on Sunday morning. The funeral cortege will leave the late residence at ten o'clock, and the services will be held immediately upon the arrival at the chapel. Interment will be made in the Perry cemetery.

**MANUFACTURERS
SEND SILK ABOARD
TO HAVE IT DYED.**

Paterson, N. J., April 18.—Employers of the striking silk workers are sending their silk abroad to be dyed and will have it shipped back to factories in Pennsylvania where it is to be woven, it was declared here today. Some fifty thousand pounds are already on the ocean. It was said to be distributed for dyeing in England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Efforts of the aldermanic committee to bring the strike to an end have been abandoned because of the unyielding attitude of the employers. Two men injured in last night's rioting were still alive this morning, but Austine Verache, who was shot through the lungs was not expected to survive the day.

PLACE BLAME ON I.W.W. FOR LABOR TROUBLES DISRUPTING AKRON OHIO

Denver, Colo., April 18.—Chief of Police O'Neill today made preparation to send some of the one hundred Industrial Workers of the World in jail here serving sentences for vagrancy, to work repairing streets and building sidewalks.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Condemning the activities of the members of the Industrial Workers of the World in connection with the Akron rubber worker's strike, stating that the wages paid by the rubber companies of that city generally compare favorably with those paid in other industries, and concluding that the strike might have been averted had there been a reasonable amount of time for conference and deliberation between the date on which a notice of a readjustment of wages was posted and that fixed when it would take effect, the senate committee of the Ohio legislature, appointed to investigate the Akron strike situation and the Akron rubber corporations today filed a report of its findings with the legislature.

A supplementary report was filed by the majority of the committee, stating that the testimony of the rubber manufacturers justifies the conclusion that a large reduction in the present rubber tariff schedule on manufactured goods without interfering injury upon the rubber industry. A minority report will be filed by Senator Howard R. Belmont, county.

Richland county, the democratic members of the committee.

In its report the committee states that the testimony taken at Akron showed that the leaders of the I. W. W., instead of helping the striking employees of the rubber factories did their utmost to injure and were largely responsible for the failure of the employees to obtain redress for the wrongs which may have existed and the adjustment of alleged grievances.

"The doctrine of 'sabotage' as taught by the I. W. W. leaders is a matter of grave importance and public concern not only in the state of Ohio but in the nation at large and the line of distinction between the doctrine and anarchy is so indistinct as to be almost imperceptible," the members of the committee declare in their report.

"The committee found after an analysis of the conflicting testimony concerning the so-called 'speeding-up' system, that the system could be wisely dispensed with because it is fraught with danger both to the employees and employers."

A record of the capital stock and earnings of the rubber corporations in Akron is included in the report which states that the testimony showed that the earnings of the rubber manufacturers are such as to justify the payment of high wages and the maintenance of good conditions in their factories, and that the increases in capital stock of the Goodyear and Firestone companies represent earnings of the company reinvested and the proceeds of the sale of stock invested in the extension of the two plants.

ORDER TO RESTRAIN READING OF BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mankato, Minn., April 18.—Rev. Father Robert Hughes, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, has procured a temporary restraining order against the president of the local school board, to stop the reading of the Bible and other so-called religious exercises in the high school.

Customs and usages of the orthodox evangelical churches enter into the exercises, and the King James Version of the Bible, which is not accepted by the Roman Catholic church, is read, according to the complaint. The order, issued by Judge Pfau, is returnable on April 29.

LAUGHLIN TALKS GOOD HARD SENSE ON MINIMUM WAGE.

Chicago, April 18.—Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, head of the department of political economy at the University of Chicago, attacked the movement for minimum wage legislation for women as unsound and directly opposed to the best interests of women workers in an address on the subject, "Monopoly of Labor," last night at the university.

"In all this agitation for a minimum wage for women, which is serving to give much political notoriety, there is no connection between labor wages and producing power," said Professor Laughlin. "The chief idea of the sponsors of the movement is that wages should be based on what the recipient needs to live properly."

"But the facts of daily life show that girls who are not actually worth the minimum wage—\$5, let us say—would be employed. The true and immediate remedy for low wages for girls is the creation of institutions for industrial training, thus increasing the earning power of the girls and conserving their wages."

**SALOONS
300 FEET
DISTANT**

Prohibition of Greenlund
Liquor License Law as to
Ohio School Houses.

'WETS' AND 'DRYS'
MUTUALLY AGREE.

Brewers Who Sell in Retail
Quantities Will Not Have
to Pay \$1,000 Yearly.

Under the Greenlund bill, the governor appoints a state licensing board of two members, and the state board appoints deputy boards of two members in each "wet" county.

Under the provisions of the measure, the liquor license is placed at \$1,000, the same amount now paid under the Dow tax. Only Americans and naturalized foreigners will be allowed to conduct saloons, and licenses will be revoked upon the second violation of the law.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Amendment to prohibit saloons within 300 feet of school houses, and to make saloon-keepers liable for selling intoxicating liquors to minors or allowing minors in their places of business, the Greenlund liquor license bill was passed by the lower house of the general assembly at noon today by a vote of 74 to 15. The bill has passed the senate.

The amendment offered by Representative Kilpatrick, of Trumbull county, providing license of \$1,000 upon brewers who sell in retail quantities at the breweries or from wagons, was defeated by a vote of 50 to 67. The amendment concerning minors was offered by Representative Shanley, of Portage county.

Representative Collins, of Stark county, offered an amendment cutting the salaries of the state licensing commissioners from \$5,000 to \$3,000 a year, but the amendment was defeated. As the bill was passed by the senate, it provided that in hearings before the license boards, attorneys could be appointed by either side to present arguments to the board, upon a vote of all interested on either side. Upon motion of Representative Welch, of Ottawa county, the bill was amended so that a "majority" of each side could appoint a representative.

When the house reconvened at 9 o'clock this morning, it was evident that an agreement had practically been reached by the leaders of the "wets" and the "drys." However, most of the morning was spent by the house in agreeing to senate amendments made to house bills.

The liquor license bill was brought out for debate at 11:15 and was passed on final reading 45 minutes later.

THE WAY OF THE LAW.

Norwalk, O., April 18.—Ernest Welch, convicted of complicity in the tarring of Minnie LaValley at West Clarkfield, last August, today was paroled from the Toledo work house, where he had served 125 days of a six months' term.

The state had practically decided to drop the cases against half a dozen other West Clarkfield men indicted in connection with the tarring.

FRIEDMANN TREATMENT ILLEGAL?

**Remedy Claimed To Be
Cure for Tuberculosis, Be-
ing Investigated.**

**AT DIRECTION OF
SECRETARY M'ADOO**

**Penalty For Violation of
Law is \$500 Fine and 1
Year in Prison.**

Washington, April 18.—The right of Dr. F. F. Friedmann to treat for pay patients with the remedy which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis is being investigated by the solicitor of the treasury at the direction of Secretary McAdoo to determine whether the federal public health laws are being violated.

The act of July 1, 1902, provides that no person "shall carry or bring for sale, barter or exchange from any state, territory or the District of Columbia into any state, territory or the District of Columbia or from any foreign country into the United States or from the United States into any foreign country, any virus, therapeutic serum, toxin, antitoxin or analogous products applicable to the prevention and cure of the diseases of man unless such product has been propagated and prepared at an establishment holding an unexpired and unrevoked license issued by the secretary of the treasury."

The penalty for violation of this section is a fine not exceeding \$500 or a maximum imprisonment of one year, or both.

Officials of the treasury are reticent regarding the situation. They appreciate, it is said, that if Dr. Friedmann has a cure for tuberculosis it is the greatest discovery of the age and the United States government will quickly recognize it when assured of its efficacy. It is pointed out, however, that the German physician has not supplied the government with adequate means of passing judgment quickly on his remedy, and in the meantime all the precautions imposed by the public health laws must be observed.

ATTENTION—GRAND JURY!

New York, April 18.—Large consumers of ice are receiving notices that artificial ice as well as natural ice will be advanced to 36 a ton, on May 1. A month ago, ice was selling at \$3.50 a ton. So far as natural ice is concerned, the advance in price is explained by a scarcity of the supply, but no explanation is made in the notice of advance in the artificial product.

ANTI-SUFFRAGETS MAKE IT WARM FOR MILITANT WOMEN.

Washington, April 18.—After a week of strenuous activity in their campaign against "votes for women" anti-suffragist leaders today were preparing for the two big public meetings to be held tonight and tomorrow evening. Both meetings will be addressed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the National Association opposed to woman suffrage and by Mrs. A. J. George of Boston, who has a national reputation as a speaker against the suffrage movement. The anti-suffragists are insisting that woman's real duty lies in social, economic and industrial life and not in the arena of politics.

DYNAMITE STICKS NEAR SAN QUENTIN CANNOT BE FOUND.

San Rafael, Calif., April 18.—San Quentin penitentiary officials were startled yesterday by the discovery that 190 sticks of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse and about 600 fuelling caps had disappeared from the prison quarry magazine, located just outside the big stone walls. It is believed the explosion materials were stolen by prisoners. A quantity of nitro-glycerin was found hidden about half mile from the prison, where a chain gang had been working.

POPE PIER'S CONDITION TODAY.

Rome, April 18.—Today's morning bulletin issued by Professor Ettore Marchisiani and Andrea Amici after their usual consultation at the pope's bedside, was as follows:

"There is further amelioration of the pontiff's catarrhal trouble and bronchial affection. His general condition is also more satisfactory today. His temperature this morning was 97.

(Signed)

"MARCIANI, AMICI."

A report raised circulation shortly before noon that the pope's condition had taken a very sudden turn for the worse. At the hour of this dispatch it is impossible to verify the report.

Several cardinals have sent to Cardinal Merry del Val to ask about the exact condition of the pope. All have received as a reply the physician's bulletin which Cardinal Merry del Val says speak for themselves. He adds that the amelioration in the pope's health, although slow, makes constant progress.

ULTIMATE RESULT.

The prostrate and exhausted pope are undoubtedly augmented and according to those about him the truth is that he may die at any time or may even linger on for months.

"FIREBUG" FREED FROM PRISON CELL BY USE OF FLAMES.

Petersburg, Va., April 18.—After burning the lock from his cell and employing the same means to get through the jail door, Edloe Hutchins, a negro "firebug," escaped and is being hunted today by the police. Hutchins was in the Sussex county jail charged with setting fire to a store. His strange affinity for fire led him to use it to obtain his liberty.

IN TIME OF WAR.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, and the active vice president of the American Peace Society, has agreed to make two speeches in St. Louis during the sessions of the American Peace congress. He will address the annual meeting of the peace society the afternoon of May 3 and that night speak at the closing session of the congress.

KNOWS NOW HOW IT FEELS.

New York, April 18.—Bound and gagged in his own operating chair, Benjamin Frieman, a dentist, today watched three men rifle his office and depart with gold and platinum worth \$4,000. The robbers gained entrance to Frieman's office as patients.

**STUDENTS
OF TARIFF
CONVERTED**

Representative Hull of Ten-
nessee, Author of Income
Tax Section

EXPLAINS LUCIDLY
SALIENT FEATURES

Says Law Exemption De-
mands Numerous Spe-
cial Exemptions.

Washington, April 18.—The democratic members of the house in the role of students today, Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, converted the tariff caucus into a class in income taxation after the caucus had disposed of amendments to a few items on the free list passed over from yesterday. Several members sought to find a small item levied on raw rubber, raw silk and tungsten ore.

Representative Hull wrote the income tax section of the democratic bill in which widespread interest has been aroused, members of congress particularly evincing a desire for information as to the effect of the proposed tax before trying to criticize its provisions. The Tennessee member who has made a study of the income tax problem for many years, elucidated his plan in a lengthy address to his colleagues, and on nearly every provision he asked a dozen questions.

How the ways and means committee had arrived at \$4,000, as the exemption limit for the income tax was the first subject of inquiry. Would not he better and others demagoguing an idea that the exemption should be lower.

A lower exemption, Mr. Hull explained, would necessitate a bill with so many special exemptions that it would be difficult of enforcement and also would entail so much administrative work as to make it unprofitable. By fixing the exemption at \$4,000 special exemptions are not necessary and it was stated the operation of the act and collection of the tax were made comparatively simple. Considerable opposition to some of the features of the act are developing through the leaders declared many members were under misapprehension as to the exact working of the act. To clear up misunderstandings was the desire of the committee at the outset and this task was undertaken by Representative Hull.

Clothing Earl Medsker passed away at a very early hour this morning at his home in Perry township. A young man in the prime of life, the sudden demise is a great blow to the hearts of his friends. He had been sick but for two weeks, but throughout was suffering from pneumonia, and this in the end caused death.

The deceased was a farmer, and lived about four miles east of this city in Perry township. He was

NEW TRICK TURNED BY LONDON SUFFRAGETS BLOCKS CITY TRAFFIC

**Paddocked in Monument
Tower, Two Women Defy
Police While Their Ban-
ner Floats Before the
Multitudes.**

London, April 18.—Two enterprising suffragettes this morning took possession of the "monument" which stands near the northern approach to London bridge and commemorates the great fire which destroyed the city of London in 1666. Ascending to the topmost balcony they displayed two flags and an immense banner in the suffragette colors on each of which was written in white letters on a black background "Victory or Death."

Having securely fastened the flags and the banners surrounding the balcony, the women paddocked themselves inside the tower, preventing the police from ascending the winding staircase of 345 steps leading to the top.

Then they took up their positions on a balcony and showed suffragette literature among the crowds which gathered below. For a long time traffic was suspended in one of the busiest districts of London.

The suffragettes maintained their position on "the monument" for more than an hour. While they were holding the fort, a heavy missile thrown from the top of the monument narrowly missed injuring a number of spectators. The police eventually had to requisition the services of a locksmith, who forced the door at the bottom of the shaft. When the police appeared in the street escorting the women who had defied them so long, the spectators became so threatening in their attitude that the constables were compelled to take their prisoners back into the monument until reinforcements arrived.

A force of more than 100 policemen were required to protect the women from the angry crowd. Both the suffragettes were stylishly dressed and appeared little concerned by the excitement they had raised. They were released a short time after they reached the police station.

Flora is Suspected.

London, April 18.—Two militant suffragettes now in prison have been identified as the two women who were seen in the vicinity of the mansion of Lady Amy White, when it was burned to the ground on March 26.

"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette leader and George Lansbury a former socialist member of parliament, appeared at Bow street police court today to answer summonses under the statute of Edward III, charging them with inciting the crime and misdemeanor. They were remanded until April 26 on promising not to participate in any meetings in the interval.

SENATE REFUSES TO AGREE WITH COX ON SHORT BALLOT

Columbus, O., April 18.—One of the short ballot measures endorsed by Governor Cox was defeated in the senate today when that body refused to concur in the action of the lower house in the addition for redistricting legislative districts where more than one senator or representative are elected. The vote was 18 for adoption and 12 against, but because an amendment to the constitution requires a three-fourths vote it failed of adoption.

Two other short ballot measures, providing for submission to the people the proposition of amending the constitution so as to make governor and lieutenant governor elective, and secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general appointive, and the enactment of laws which would give the short ballot to counties and townships, were adopted.

The Friebohn resolution providing for classification of property for taxation, was killed. The vote was 17 for and 11 against, three-fifths affirmative vote being necessary for adoption.

The Mooney resolution exempting state and political sub-division bonds from taxation was adopted unanimously.

**BULGARIA AND SERBIA
FIGHT BETWEEN SELVES
OVER SPOILS OF WAR**

London, April 18.—A Central News despatch from Saloniki says the seventh division of the Bulgarian army has received orders to march against Monastir, now held by the Serbian troops.

The Serbian commander is said to be concentrating three divisions of

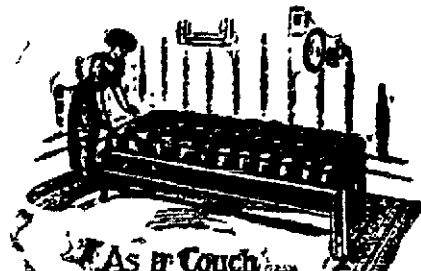
Servian troops at Velez, southeast of Uskup, against the threatened Bulgarian attempts to dispossess them of territory captured during the war.

The Greeks in the same way are taking measures for the retention of Saloniki.

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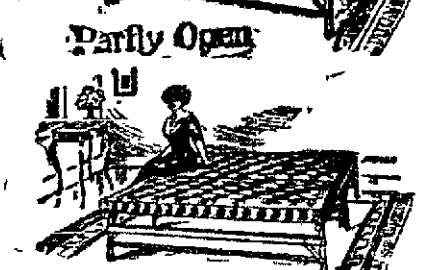
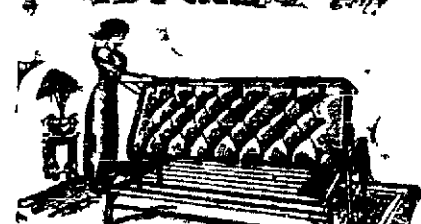
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\$1.00 CASH delivers this set of solid oak Box Seat Dinors, made of oak, upholstered in black leather. Genuine box construction the equal of any \$18.00 chair made. Finished golden or early English. Dollar Sale Price,

\$14.75

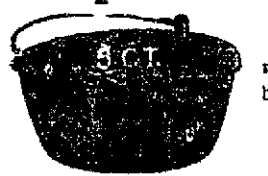
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Made of pure sanitary felt entirely. Why pay more? Fine quality tick full size with roll edge. Regular \$11.00 value. Dollar Sale Price,

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HARVARD CLOTHES SHOP

111 West High St.

Opp. Opera House

INDICTMENTS AT COLUMBUS

Include Frank Baxter, ex-Superintendent of Ohio Banks

WHO IS CONFIDENT OF BEING CLEARED.

Former State Treasurer Cameron Also Required to Give Bond.

F. E. Baxter, former commissioner of banking, will leave for Columbus tomorrow to arrange bond for his appearance in the Franklin county courts.

The charge upon which the indictment against the Lima man is based is the one which was given wide publicity this spring and is purely a technical one in which the state makes no claim that the funds were other than temporarily misappropriated.

In a recent decision of the supreme court in a similar case, the lower courts, which ruled that there were no grounds for criminal prosecution, were sustained.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Former State Treasurer Isaac B. Cameron appeared in the criminal division of common pleas court today and gave bond upon an indictment charging him with having made illegal deposits of state funds. The indictment grows out of the investigation into the affairs of the wrecked Columbus Savings and Trust Company. Henry W. Backhus, former secretary-treasurer of the bank had given bond late yesterday upon two indictments charging him with having mutilated the records of the institution. Backhus in his testimony in a civil hearing had testified that he made the mutilations and destroyed some of the bank's books at the direction of President Huling of the bank and others.

Several other persons indicted in connection with alleged state treasury graft were expected to appear at the court house later today to answer to indictments the nature of which have not been made public because the persons named in them are not yet in custody.

The indictments, which are the direct outcome of the attorney general's probe into the muddled affairs of the wrecked Columbus Savings and Trust Company, are three in number of four counts each, and include a former president of the trust company jointly with Mr. Cameron. Former Prosecuting Attorney Cyrus Huling, who was president of the trust company while Cameron was state treasurer, and who figured in the bank scandal as a "go-between" adjusting the alleged illegal interest settlements between the bank and indicted treasurer is on his way to Columbus from Philadelphia. The joint indictments against Mr. Cameron and the former bank president, made public today by Attorney John J. Chester—a law associate of Mr. Huling who is serving as counsel for Mr. Cameron—charge "converting public money."

The three indictments involve, successively, an alleged conversion of \$25,000 on February 2, 1903, of \$100,000 on May 5, 1905, and \$125,000 on November 5, 1903. Under each indictment the four counts include converting to the own use of the accused, converting to the use of the Columbus Savings and Trust Company unlawfully loaning to the same, and unlawfully depositing with the defunct bank.

At this period Mr. Cameron was state treasurer and Mr. Huling was president of the Columbus Savings and Trust Company. Later, in 1904, Mr. Huling retired from the administration of the bank and Cameron, who had always been a director, became president on retiring from the state's service.

WISH IT OPEN

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—With \$2,607,000 in currency within the First National bank here was unable to open its vaults today. The time lock combination supposed to open automatically at 9 o'clock each morning, failed to work and efforts of all the vault experts in the city were in vain. Unless the vault is opened today it will be dynamited. Neighboring banks loaned money to conduct today's business.

AT THE EMPIRE.

The Great Vitagraph Feature—The Little Minister.

The Empire certainly outdid itself last night both in the quality of the picture and the large attendance. Aside from the best acting the picture was the clearest and most perfect shown in Lima.

The Little Minister will be shown again this evening and the management is making special arrangements to handle an extra large crowd, judging from the large attendance last evening. This picture has some features that are very hard to produce and are seldom seen in the silent drama.

SORT OF A HART.

Washington, April 18.—Justice Holmes is the roving opinion writer of the supreme court, for so far this term he has delivered 12 opinions, more than any other justice. He is only one short of as many opinions to his credit as have been delivered by Justices Hughes, Vandevanter and Lamar combined. As a rule, however, he writes shorter opinions than the other justices.

SEVERELY SCALDED BY ESCAPING STEAM

Steam Pipes Broke, Causing Painful Injury to George Castleman.

George Castleman, a workman living on South Central avenue, was rather severely scalded yesterday afternoon while at his work at the L. E. & W. shops in South Lima. The steam pipes in the building in which he was working burst suddenly, and Castleman was in such a place that he received the full benefit of their contents. He received very painful injury to the leg, side and arm, but was able to get to his home without the services of an ambulance. It is not thought that there will be any permanent injury from the steam scalds, but they are exceptionally painful.

"THE WOMAN."

The genius of David Belasco has long been familiar to American playgoers and the presentation of a play from his prolific studio has always been an event to patrons of the theatre. This city is to see another of his productions when "The Woman" comes, next Tuesday evening to the Faurot. This play was seen in both New York and Chicago last season, having remained in the former city for nine months while another company played it in Chicago for five months, both records for the season. "The Woman" is from the pen of that brilliant young author William C. deMille, and was staged by Mr. Belasco himself. The production is one of the most perfect Mr. Belasco has made. The company that will be seen here is the same that was seen in New York last season, not a change having been made. The cast includes: Jane Peyton, Mary Nash, John W. Cope, Harold Vosburg, Edwin Holt, Cuyler Hastings, Carleton Macy, Stephen Fitzpatrick, William Holden, and others.

FRIVOLITY OF ACCUSED

Brought To Light in Today's Session of Smith Murder Case.

HIS WIFE HAD BEEN DEAD SHORT TIME

When He Was Seen Driving With Woman He Soon After Married.

Springfield, Ohio, April 18.—

Testimony of immediate relatives of Florence Caviler Smith occupied practically all the time of the forenoon session of court in the trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith charged with her murder by poisoning.

The first of these called was Mary C. Middleton, formerly of Baltimore, a sister of the dead woman. She told of a letter she received from Dr. Smith about ten days before the wife's death, in which the illness of Florence Caviler Smith was described minutely and in detail, giving the symptoms and the diagnosis as myocarditis, in which he said certain physicians agreed with him.

This letter was introduced in evidence, defense not objecting. On cross-examination Mrs. Middleton admitted that she never liked Dr. Smith, but that she had not accused him of the murder or instigated the prosecution.

Following Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Alfred C. Caviler, widowed sister-in-law of Florence Caviler Smith, took the stand. She said she had no idea of any illness until a serious heart trouble which he called myocarditis. This so alarmed her she said she went to his office to talk with him on the Friday before her death. "He told me Florence had a serious attack that morning and that he thought she was gone out he gave her a hypodermic which he insisted emphatically had been prescribed by Dr. Marquardt, and that she quickly recovered." "The doctor inquired if result would be fatal but the doctor told her in an indifferent tone 'She might live fifty years and die of something else or she may be dead now for all I know.'"

She described the conduct of Dr. Smith at the time of the funeral, repeated that he said he would be glad when it was all over and said that his manner was totally indifferent at all times.

In her cross-examination, James H. Malone, for the defense, asked her whether her husband Fred C. Caviler died of heart trouble and she said he had not. She admitted having told the attorney that he died of nervous exhaustion, said she was sure of this. Dr. Julius Eichberg, at Cincinnati, had so signed the death certificate, and that she was as sure of all her testimony as she was of this. The defense did not further cross-examine.

Dr. Eichberg is one of the witnesses called by the defense, whose argument at the opening outlined that proof would be offered to show that myocarditis had caused the death of several members of the Caviler family.

With eleven out of their forty witnesses examined in the trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, charged with the murder by poison of his first wife, Florence Caviler Smith, the state came into Judge F. M. Hazen's court this morning with Miss Jane Hall, a prominent society girl, on the stand. She had already testified at the late session of court yesterday as to the healthy condition she had found Mrs. Smith on visiting her shortly before her death, when the state attempted to show motive testimony on questioning her as to her having seen Mabel Merchant now Mrs. Smith out automobile with Dr. Smith a few days prior to his first wife's death.

Her answer to this question was objected to by the defense yesterday,

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the defense contending that the state should further and first establish the crime, evidence thus far having failed to do this.

There was a mad rush of spectators for seats at the opening of court this morning and immediately after the opening the doors were closed.

The state expects to be able to produce expert testimony late today from C. C. Howard, pathologist, of Columbus.

At the opening of court this morning, the court overruled the motion of the defense to prohibit the state from introducing motive testimony before establishing a crime. This is considered a score for the state.

Sensation Ruled Out.

Sensational testimony regarding Miss Jane Hall, having seen Dr. Smith out automobile riding the week after his wife's death with a young woman was ruled out because witness could not identify defendant's present wife, Mabel Merchant Smith, said she met her at market into cross-examination.

Mrs. Charles R. Crane, a relative and neighbor of Florence Caviler Smith, said she met her at Market ten days before her death and she seemed well and strong. She testified that she called on the defendant's mother after the death of his wife, who told her she thought Florence had the grip, which Dr. Smith overheard, hastened to correct saying: "Mother don't let me hear that again, you know Florence had heart failure."

Cross-examination by Mr. Malone and Mary C. Middleton a sister of Florence Caviler Smith and an attaché of Francis Square hospital, Baltimore, took the stand.

THE IDLER.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rupert, of 25 north Collett street will be pleased to learn of the birth of a daughter on last Saturday. The little girl, named after the mother, weighed eight pounds, and is the very personification of health. Mrs. Rupert is doing nicely, and Mr. Rupert—he is one big smile.

County Commissioner A. L. Fry was taken to his home at 753 south Metcalf street shortly after noon today in the Williams and Davis invalid coach. Mr. Fry is now convalescent after an operation at the hospital. He is recovering nicely and with no sudden turn for the worse, he will soon be out again.

The street car traffic on east Wayne street was tied up for a short while this afternoon while a freight trailer which is being taken through the curve from Main into east Wayne street jumped the track. The two cars, the lead car and the trailer, had come into Lima from the west, and were nearing the freight depot when the accident occurred.

A call was immediately sent into headquarters, and in a very few minutes a corps of workmen were on hand. Through the use of jacks the car was finally returned to the rails, the crowd of people were dismissed, and the excitement was over.

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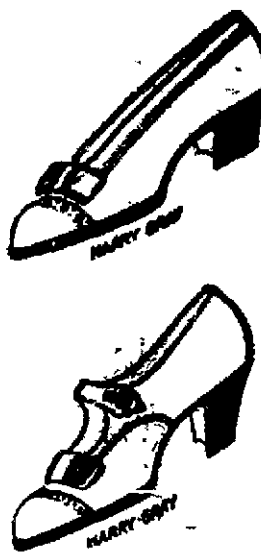
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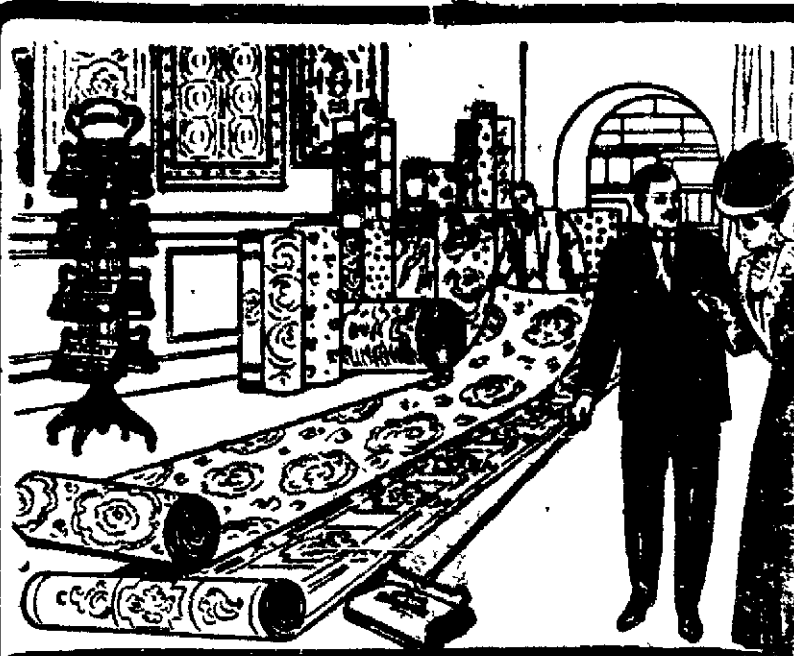
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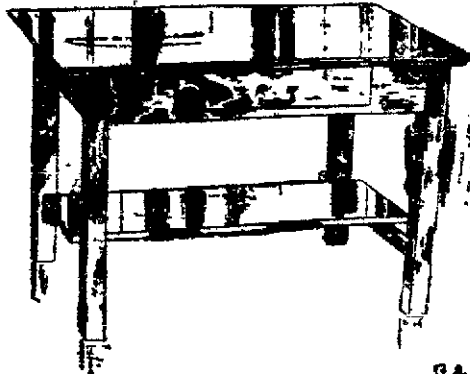
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MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter No. 48, R. A. M. this evening Work on Royal Arch degree.

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RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb. 25c
Creamery Butter, lb. 40c
Lard, lb. 15c
Eggs, doz. 15c
Chickens, lb. 16c
Potatoes, bu. 65c
Apples, bu. \$1.20
Turnips, bu. 60c
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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu. \$1.02
Corn, per cwt. 73c
Oats, bu. 30c
Timothy Seed, bu. \$1.00
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Good Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. 7 @ 8c
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Heifers 5 1/2 @ 7c
Calves 5 1/2 @ 7c
Bulls 5 1/2 @ 7c
Cows 5 1/2 @ 7c
Lambs 7 @ 8c
Hogs 8 1/2c

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 18—
Cattle—Receipts 130, firm
Veals—Receipts 1,400 \$5 @ 10
Hogs—Receipts 7,200, heavy

\$9.40 @ \$9.45, mixed \$9.45 @ \$9.50;

Yorkers \$9.40 @ \$9.55, pigs \$9.40 @ \$9.50, roughs \$9.40 @ \$9.50, stags \$7 @ 7 1/2; dairies \$9.35 @ \$9.50
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6,000, clipped lambs \$5.50 @ \$8.15, wool lambs \$8.50 @ \$9.15; yearlings \$5.50 @ \$8.25, wethers \$7.25 @ \$7.50, ewes \$8.50 @ \$7.25, sheep mixed \$6 @ 7 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 18—Butter, steady, creameries 27 @ 34.
Eggs—Steady, receipts 35,136 cases. At mark cases included 17 1/2 @ 18, ordinary firsts 16 1/2 @ 17, firsts 17 1/2 @ 18.

Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts 42 cars. Michigan 38 @ 42; Minnesota 35 @ 40, Wisconsin 35 @ 43.

Poultry—Easier. Live chickens 16; live springers 15.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

Cleveland, O., April 18—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market dull.
Veal Calves—Receipts 300. Market steady. Good to choice \$9.00 @ 9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000. Market slow. Choice clipped lambs \$7.50 @ 7.75, fair to good \$6 @ 6.75, common \$3.50 @ 4.50.
Hogs—Receipts 2,000. Market 10 cents higher. Heavies \$9.10, mediums, Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$9.30, roughs \$8.25, stags \$7.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 18—Butter, firmer, receipts 5,743 tubs. Creamery extras 36 1/2, firsts 35 1/2 @ 36, seconds 34 1/2 @ 35, thirds 33 1/2 @ 34, state dairy, firsts 35 @ 36, good to prime 33 @ 34, common to fair 29 @ 32, process extras 31 1/2 @ 32, firsts 30 @ 31, seconds 27 @ 28, imitation, creamery, firsts 30 @ 31, factory, current make firsts 28 1/2 @ 29, seconds 27 1/2 @ 28, packing stock.

current make, No. 2, 25 1/2 @ 26; No. 3, 23 @ 24 1/2.
Cheese, steady, receipts 1,941 boxes. State whole milk, held, colored specials 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2; do fresh, colored specials 12 1/2 @ 13; do white, fresh specials 12 1/2 @ 13; do fresh under grades 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2; Wisconsin, whole milk, (wines held 14 1/2 @ 15).
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 34,937 cases. Fresh gathered, dirties No. 1, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2; do, No. 2, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; western gathered, whites, 20 @ 20 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 18.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000, strong; bulk of sales \$9.10 @ 9.20; light \$8.90 @ 9.20; mixed \$8.85 @ 9.20, heavy \$8.65 @ 9.20; rough \$8.65 @ 8.80; pigs \$8.90 @ 9.10.

Cattle—Receipts 1,090; steady; heavy \$7.25 @ 8.25, Texas steers \$6.75 @ 7.90, stockers and feeders \$6.10 @ 8.20, cows and heifers \$5.80 @ 8.40, calves \$6.50 @ 8.50.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; strong to shade up. Native \$6.00 @ 7.20; yearlings \$6.50 @ 7.90, lambs, native \$6.60 @ 8.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 18.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000, slow; heavy \$9.30, heavy Yorkers \$9.40; light Yorkers and pigs \$9.45.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500, strong; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$8.00.
Calves—Receipts 100; higher; top \$9.25.

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Case No. 15420
In pursuance of an order of Sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in the case of Edward Lippincott vs. W. Lippincott et al. I will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, May 24, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises the following described real estate situated in the county of Allen and state of Ohio to wit: Tract number thirty-seven (37) in the village of Westminister located at the corner of Franklin and Center streets, bounded by the village of Westminister, in the village of Westminister, fronting on Franklin street, near Center street, appraised at \$100.00, and all of said premises being situated as a whole at \$400. Terms of Sale—Cash at 10% discount.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that examinations of applicants for the office of Public School Teacher will be held in the High School Building, W. High St., in the City of Lima, Ohio, on the first Monday of every month of the year unless Saturday shall fall on a legal holiday in which case, said examination will be held on the succeeding Saturday.
The Pattern Examination will be held at the same place on the third Monday of April and May. The Primary Examination will be held in connection with the regular examination on the first Saturdays of April and September.

J. C. MILLER,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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D. C. HENDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
april 18th 1913

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
Estate of Julia A. Griffiths, deceased.
Henderson Farnsworth Griffiths has been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Julia A. Griffiths, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this fifth day of April, A. D. 1913.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge,
april 10th-1913

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
Estate of John W. Hooper, deceased.
Harry S. Core has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John W. Hooper, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1913.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio,
apr 3th-1913

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
Estate of Mary M. Lawrence, deceased.
Rosa Foulks has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary M. Lawrence, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of April A. D. 1913.

FR. J. C. BECKER,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio,
apr 4th-1913

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
Estate of Samantha A. Ward, deceased.
Esrom C. Ward has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Samantha A. Ward, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., April 18—Forecast:
Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler
Saturday.

WHY LIVING IS HIGHER.

The tremendous crops of last year
fell short of being as tremendous as
they should be, if one judges by the
statistics just issued by the govern-
ment.These show that the supply of
corn per inhabitant has fallen off 21
per cent in ten years, the supply of
wheat, 14 per cent, says the Toledo
Blade. In the same period the price
of corn has risen 44 per cent and
wheat 47 per cent. As a corollary to
a decrease of 8 per cent per inhabit-
ant in the yield of cotton, the price
has risen 80 per cent. For every 100
acres in cultivation ten years ago,
there are now 115 acres. For every
100 bushels, bales or pounds of the
principal crops of a decade ago,
there are produced 109 bushels,
bales or pounds. The government
points out that measured per ton
mile the work of the railroads in-
creased 40 per cent, but measured
per acre the output of the ten crops
averages a decrease of about 1 per
cent.Hunting down causes for the ris-
ing costs of living is a foolish waste
of time when the real cause, like a
house struck by lightning, flares out
of such figures as these.

ONE CENT A DAY FOR HEALTH.

Every one has been interested in
the wonderful work being done in
Panama in the construction of the
canal. Startling as have been the
results of the work of the engineers
and builders, the work of the San-
itary Department has been even
more wonderful. In a region noted
as the most unhealthy in the world,
in which our predecessors, the
French, were unable to succeed be-
cause they could not keep the
workers alive, American Army sur-
geons, by the use of scientific facts
known to all, have succeeded in low-
ering the death-rate among the
American communities. According
to Colonel Gorgas, the chief sani-
tary officer of the Canal Zone, who
recently discussed the question in
the Journal of American Medical
Association, the death-rate for 1911
among 10,489 Americans was only
4.4 per thousand. While this re-
sult has been mainly due to the con-
trol of yellow fever and malaria,
and while it is true that the Amer-
ican population consisted of picked
individuals, largely of educated men
and women in the prime of life, yet
even with all these conditions recog-
nized, the record is a remarkable
one, and is probably without a rival.
And all this, says Colonel Gorgas,
has been accomplished at an ex-
pense averaging one per cent per day
for each individual. If this result
can be secured at this cost in the
center of a tropical jungle, what
would not a similar expenditure do
for our American cities? One cent
a day is what the average American
pays for a daily newspaper. It is one-
fifth the cost of one 5-cent cigar. It
is one-fifth the price of a daily street

FREE BOOK

On the treatment of Horses, Cattle,
Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry, Birds and
Trained Animals, mailed free.For Every Living Thing on the Farm
Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics.A. A. For FEVERS, Mink Fever, Lung Fever,
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G. G. Prevent MISBARRIAGE,
H. H. For KIDNEY and Bladder Disorders,
I. I. For SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions,
J. J. For BAD CONDITION, Indigestion,
60 cts. each bottle.
Veterinary Oil for Hoofs &c. \$1.00.
Stable Case, full outfit \$7.00.
At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt
of price.
Humphreys' Horse, Medicine Co., Cor. William
and Ann Streets, New York.car ride. It is one-fifth the cost of
admission to a moving picture show.
It is one-fifth of what we pay for a
glass of soda water or a package of
chewing gum. Who would say that
the expenditure of this amount
would be any burden to this rich and
extravagant nation? And yet it is
the cost of life itself. Is one cent a
day too much to pay to protect the
life and health of an American citi-
zen?

A MAN'S JOB.

A Massachusetts court has given
a man a \$50 judgment against a
neighbor who caused him to lose a
\$15-a-week job.This legal estimate of the cash
value of a job is something novel.
Courts have long awarded damages
for stolen kisses, injured dogs,
broken limbs and even for alienated
affections of wives and for hurt feel-
ings; but this granting of damages
for a lost job opens a new depart-
ment in jurisprudence.And yet the prosaic fact that a
man's job is in most cases his most
important possession cannot be
questioned. The job completes the
man. Without that he is only float-
sam and jetsam upon the sea of life.
In this day and age of universal
industry a job is necessary to every
able-bodied and able-minded man, if
not for his physical sustenance, at
least for the sustenance of his char-
acter. The human drone is as de-
spised and worthless as is the drone
among the bees.Hope has been called the corner-
stone of civilization. It is a beauti-
ful thought and true. But the rest
of the foundation of civilization is
useful employment. The line be-
tween civilized and savage peoples is
sharply drawn at work.There is no getting away from the
penalty pronounced in Eden. The
man that will not labor atrophies and
degenerates. He is a hindrance and
a shame to mankind.A man's job is his most valuable
possession. It is of the utmost im-
portance to his happiness for today
and tomorrow. It maintains his fam-
ily and his own manhood.Man's sacred right is to have
and to hold a job for which he is
fitted. The right is as precious as
life itself, for all the best there is in
life often depends on it.
Fifty dollars is a ridiculously low
appraisal. The value of a man's
job is not to be rightly estimated in
dollars.Coughs and Consumption
Coughs and colds, when neglected,
always lead to serious trouble of the
lungs. The wisest thing to do when
you have a cold that troubles you is
to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery. You will get relief from the
first dose, and finally the cough will
disappear. O. H. Brown, of Musca-
dine, Ala., writes: "My wife was
down in bed with an obstinate cough
and I honestly believe had it not
been for Dr. King's New Discovery,
she would not be living today." Known
for forty-three years as the best
remedy for coughs and colds.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended
by H. F. Vortkamp."Mamma, just one more AM-
STERDAM." Can't blame the little
tot. Get them from your grocer.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These
Ugly Spots.There's no longer the slightest
need of feeling ashamed of your
freckles, as the prescription ointment
—double strength—is guaranteed to
remove these homely spots.Simply get an ounce of ointment—
double strength from William M.
Melville and apply a little at night
and morning and you should soon
see that even the worst freckles have
gone to disappear, while the lighter
ones have vanished entirely. It is
seldom that more than an ounce is
needed to completely clear the skin
and gain a beautiful complexion.Be sure to ask for the double
strength ointment as this is sold under
guarantee of money back if it fails
to remove freckles.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Bids were advertised yesterday by
the public service department for
the improvement to be commenced
on the water plant as soon as pos-
sible. The advertisements which
appeared yesterday and which will
run until May 1 asked for quotations
on two boilers of 150 horse
power capacity, 1 pump having a
capacity of 8,000,000 gallons per
hour and 18,000 tons of pipe.Contracts for the iron furnishings
on the North street bridge were let
yesterday. The contract calls for
\$170 worth of furnishings to be used
on the new five-column bridge to be
constructed on North street. Active
work will begin early in the week.In the first spring crusade for a
better and cleaner city which will
be started Tuesday, April 29, the
public service department will issue
a call for all public-spirited citizens
who have teams to loan them to the
department for the day.Refuse or garbage which will be
dumped in the streets will be taken
care of by the city teams.State Fire Marshall Ben Thiemann,
of Minster, was in the city yesterday
evening. In conjunction with the
local authorities he is calling to in-
vestigate several mysterious fires
which are said to have occurred in
Allen and Hardin counties within
the last few weeks.The Mummer fire which occurred
at Waynesville, Tuesday night, oc-
cupied the attention of the officials
today.While the city is officially with-
out a dog catcher the six-hour ten-
ure of office by Harry E. Long, who
resigned after having his own dog
leap away from him, evidently is
having some little effect. Up to
date 181 licenses have been taken
out and the demand is still strong.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

The very moment Dan Robey
steps on the stage at the Orpheum
you know he's a veteran minstrel
man, and that he is carrying some-
thing good in the fun line. Robey
is one of the real hits of the Or-
pheum bill for the balance of the
week. He is a fine singer, a clever
monologist and his work on the
Schotch bag-pipe is clever. The Ma-
jestic Musical Four are ready fa-
vorites, being forced to respond to
many encores, and accepting them
graciously. The Laverne Varber
Co. present a bright rural sketch,
well written, well acted and well
staged. A M. Gillette has a jug-
gling act and Mack & Sibelst some
new songs and comedy. The bill
is well balanced and for the re-
mainder of the week will meet with
the approval of the rphem patrons.

POLICE COURT.

Ed. Watson, who was arrested
yesterday afternoon by the police on
a charge of drunkenness, was re-
leased this morning. Police say
they found Watson on the west side
trying to nibble the bark from the
trees. Watson denied he was drink-
ing, saying it was a mere attack of
heart trouble.Mayor Shook invoked the Golden
Rule in police court this morning
when he released Jim O'Hara pick-
ed upon the square yesterday charged
with drunkenness. O'Hara prom-
ised to pay a fine of \$1 and costs if
given a chance. Mayor Shook de-
cided to allow the chance. O'Hara
who is a bridge builder promised to
pay the fine within two days.Police officials have been busy for
the last several days in an attempt to
break up ball playing in the public
streets. While a city ordinance pre-
vents this practice, it for the great-
est part has been ignored. Parents
are being asked to co-operate with
the department in an effort to break
up the dangerous form of sport.Nona and Wilbur, children of
Desk Sergeant Waters, who have
been ill for several days, are im-
proving at their home at 414 east
Market street.The police department, it is said,
will be father to a petition to coun-
cil to install sanitary drinking foun-
tains along the streets before the
coming of hot weather. Mayor
Shook, who is in favor of the move-
ment himself may make the recom-
mendation. It is probable four
fountains will be asked for, three on
the square and one at the corner of
Main and North streets.

PLUMBERS TO CLOSE.

Commencing Saturday, April 19th,
we will close our place of business
at noon.The Lima Plumbing and Heating
Co., H. B. Chase, Morgan & Wood,
E. E. Tuttle, T. B. Johns Co., Kenja
Peterson, A. B. Cleveland, Theodore
Shied, North Lima Plumbing Co.,
Wm. Carrigan, Terry McIntyre, The
Hunter Plumbing Co.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., April 18.—Cattle—
Receipts 750, slow; steers \$6.25 @
\$4.40; heifers \$5.00 @ \$5.25; cows
\$3.50 @ \$7.00; calves slow, \$5.50 @
\$8.00.Hogs—Receipts 3500; strong;
packers, \$8.25 @ \$9.15; common sows
\$6.00 @ \$8.50; pigs and lights \$4.50
@ \$3.85; stags \$5.50 @ \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 500, slow, \$4.00
@ \$6.50; lambs, slow, \$5.00 @ \$5.50;
spring lambs \$8.00 @ \$10.00.

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Raincoat

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can come here and get as fine
a Spring or Summer Suit as he
could wish to wear. MADE-
TO-ORDER in the latest style
—fit and workmanship guar-
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every way.

RAIN COATS

To Special Order at \$6,
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"Ready-Made" lines at
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124 W. High St.
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and hustle
for your candidate.

Make Gains

while the other
fellow is delaying.
See that your
favorite is

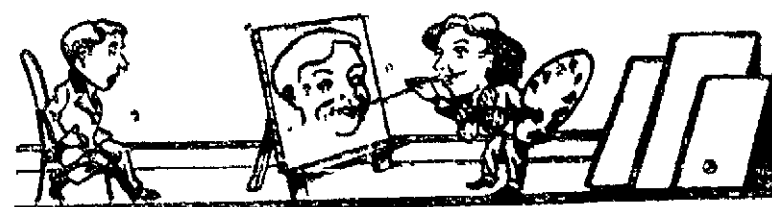
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and in line to
get that fine

Piano

to be given away
AT

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Main and North
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A Vote With Every Cent of
Your Purchase.WE'LL MAKE YOU SMILE by treating you right when
you come here for Shoes. We keep you looking and
feeling so by selling you Shoes that you will be as
well pleased with at home as you were here.WE DON'T BELIEVE IN SELLING Shoes that will
make you just a one time buyer. What we sell you
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again.CLAPPEN & McKAY CO.
142 South Main St.

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Garnet Enameled Ware

Don't miss this sale
of the famous Cream City
Garnet Enameled Ware. To-
morrow, or as long as they last, the
articles shown here will be priced at
5c each. Ordinarily they sell at 10c
to 25c. 5c is a special price—simply to
get you acquainted with Cream City
Ware—to show you by actual use in
your own kitchen how much longer
they wear and how much better satis-
faction they give.There are no "seconds" dam-
aged or kiln run goods, in the
lot—we guarantee each article to
be perfect. But come early—
the supply is limited for the man-
ufacturers will not furnish any
more to sell at this price. It's
Cream City Ware, remem-
ber, and 5c buys any
article shown.

The Jones Hardware Co.

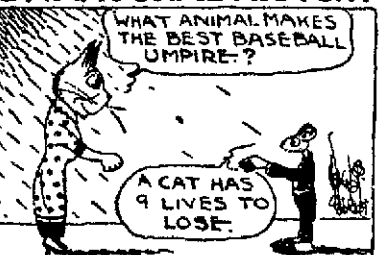
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will effectively remove
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The kissing germ simply
can't stand onions.

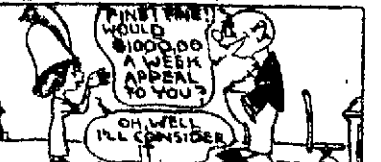
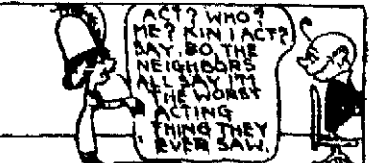
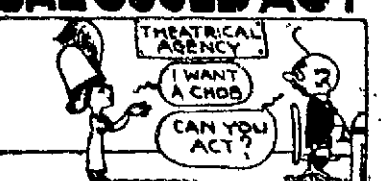
UNNATURAL HISTORY



OUR QUESTION BOX

Q: What is the salary of a
U.S. Senator? A: See
A: DO YOU MEAN JUST HIS SAL-
ARY OR HIS INCOME?
Q: What are the spots on
the sun? A: See
A: SPOTS ON THE SON ARE
FRECKLES.
Q: What is the hardest state
to get a divorce from?
A: THE MARRIED STATE.

SHE COULD AGT

BEAUTY-HINTS-FOR-MEN
BLACK EYES ARE VERY DIS-
AGREEABLE AS WELL AS UN-
SIGHTLY AVOID THEM BY
NOT DISAGREEING WITH YOUR
WIFE IF HOWEVER YOU HAD-
DEN TO HAVE ONE, BUY AN
AUTO AND WEAR GOGGLES
UNTIL EYE IS WELL.

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20 PUB. SQUARE

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OUR SPECIALS 'TILL NOON

Porter House Steak 11¢
Sliced Liver 4¢
Pork Chops 15¢
Sliced Bacon 16¢
5 lb. Pail Compound Lard, gross 20¢

All Day Specials

Pork Chops 15¢
Porter House Steak 14¢
Shoulder Roast Beef 12¢
Boneless Rib Roast Beef 16¢
Veal Chops 19¢
Sliced Bacon 19¢
10 lb. Pail Lard, gross \$1.25
5 lb. Pail Lard, gross 63¢

Plenty of Home Dressed Veal and Lambs.

We have added to this department, Fresh Fish
from the waters to you. Prices right.

Delicatessen Department.

The department that will cut the cost of living
We buy for 32 stores direct from factory to you.
Look at these prices:Condensed Milk 33¢
Sugar Corn, fine 34¢
Fancy Tomatoes 34¢
Pink Salmon 33¢

(not over 4 cans to customer).

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar (1 sack to customer) \$1.19
Peanut Butter, glass 9¢
Our Blue Bell Coffee (tea store's price 35c), our
price 24¢
Oolong, mixed or black, 75c tea, 1/2 lb. for 28¢
2 lbs. Butterine 25¢

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Under Auspices of Home
Economics

CITY COMMITTEE OF
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Will Be Big Event of All
Interest Saturday To
Club Women.

Plans for Home Economics day at
Bluem's on Saturday are taking
shape and the exhibition will be one
calculated to show what has been
done along various lines of Home
Economics in this city and what
might be done by wise use of time
and money.

From the public schools there will
be shown specimens of the furniture
made in the manual training depart-
ment. Some of the completed sew-
ing of girls of the two grammar
grades in various parts of town, will
also be on display.

Miss Greenslade's private kinder-
garten will show some of its work
by little people. The Business Wo-
men's club will show some of their
work accomplished in cooking, sew-
ing, millinery, basketry, brass and
leather work. One of the depart-
ments of Camp-fire girls will be on
duty in the ceremonial dress she is
allowed to wear for this exhibition
only, but which can only be worn
permanently by a girl, who has
proven herself worthy in many ways.

The Floral Guild will have a fine
lot of their handiwork of various
kinds on display.

There will be a tempting array of
vegetarian dishes made by Mrs. W.
E. Crayton of the Political Equality
club and the most approved methods
of doing laundry work will be de-
monstrated. There will be talks along
various lines all day and evening
by interested women of the 21 clubs
in the City Federation.

Well-baked home-made bread and
rolls will be for sale and different
club women will give their recipes
and make bread of different kinds.

There will also be pies, cakes and
such articles for sale and a cafeteria
lunch all day for all who may de-

sire to try the various tempting
dishes.

The Macdowell Club of young
girls will give a musical program
throughout the exhibition and a few
other musicians will assist at special
times.

Kindly offers of assistance and va-
rious dishes, have been made to the
Home Economics committee by the
busy women of the clubs that are
interested in helping promote home-
making in Lima, but much more can
be taken care of and any money
realized will be used to further
Household Economics in Lima's
midst.

The public and especially the
ladies, will be cordially welcomed
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WAS CRUSHED UNDER TRAIN

Itinerent Printer Loses 2
Foot Beneath Wheels
of Train.

AMPUTATION OF THE
MEMBER NECESSARY.

Victim Lay By Tracks For
Long Time Before
Being Found.

Edward Mahony, 45, a printer
hailing from Wooster, fell beneath
the wheels of a C. H. & D. train late
yesterday while on his way to Lima.
He was coming here from Cleveland
by way of Toledo when the accident
occurred which put the grim in his
traveling. The right foot was se-
verely crushed when the wheels of
the heavy railroad car passed over
it just above the instep.

For several hours the man lay by
the side of the rails in the yards at
Carro before he was found and
taken care of. The nature of the
accident precluded the possibility of
walking for help, and none came
within hearing distance. The
crushed foot was frightfully painful
and the man suffered from the loss
of blood. Through his own presence
of mind his life will not be sacri-
ficed. As soon as he realized the
severity of his injuries he removed
the remainder of the torn shoe
from the foot, and tearing a strap
from his underwear, tightly bound
the leg just above the injured foot.
The flow of blood was therewith
stopped.

Several hours after the accident
a handcar passing the spot where
the man lay, afforded him relief.
He was able to attract the attention
of the men on this car, and going
to his assistance, they carried him
to the traction station. At the ear-
liest opportunity he was brought to
Lima. The Williams & Davis ambu-
lance met the car and took the man
to the hospital. A consultation of
physicians resulted in the decision
that immediate amputation was nec-
essary. This was resorted to, and
today the unfortunate man is rest-
ing easy.

THE LITTLE MINISTER.
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"30" FOR M. D. FRAZIER.

Mansfield, O., April 18.—Former
State Senator M. D. Frazier, 61,
died at his home here this morning
of heart trouble. He had been in
failing health for several months.
He recently retired as manager of
the Mansfield Shield after 12 years'
service. He came here from Zanes-
ville where he had been business
manager of the Signal.

Drive Sick Headaches Away.
Sick headaches, sour gassy stom-
ach, indigestion, biliousness disap-
pear quickly after you take Dr. King
New Life Pills. They purify the
blood and put new life and vigor in
the system. Try them and you will
be well satisfied. Every pill helps;
every box guaranteed. Price 25c.
Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

THE LITTLE MINISTER.
See Empire's Adv., Page Ten.

Make your old floor look like
Hardwood—Chl-Namel Demonstra-
tion Friday and Saturday. Cover
Hardware Co.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Great Rug and
Carpet Values—
Third Floor.

Carter & Carroll

We Are
Sole Agents for
Munsing Underwear

We Draw Your Special Attention to This Announce-
ment of Saturday Values in Wearing Apparel, Silks,
Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Embroideries,
Gloves and Two Special Items in Our Bargain Base-
ment Section.

Charming Styles of Wearing Apparel Underpriced

\$19.75 BALKAN BLOUSE SUITS,
SATURDAY, \$14.95.

Of French serge, silk lined jacket; gun metal but-
tons, piping and fasteners of moire silk and deep lace
collar; new draped skirt, with buttons to match. A
splendid suit for \$19.75.

SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE, \$14.95.

WOMEN'S SHIRT STYLE WAISTS.

Women's brand new \$1.25 Madras and Linen
Shirt style Waist, with soft collars and cuffs; full line
of sizes, 34 to 44.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 87c.

\$2.98 COMBINATION MUSLIN
UNDERWEAR, \$1.98.

Women's \$2.98 value, beautiful and dainty Nain-
sock Corset Cover and Drawer Combination and
Corset Cover and Skirt Combination; fine lace trim-
med.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.98.

\$10.00 BLAZERS AND NORFOLK JACKETS,
SATURDAY, \$3.98.

Navy serge, white broadcloth, golf red and fancy
stripes, Norfolk and Blazer Jackets that have sold
well at \$10.00; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE, \$3.98.

Values in the Very Latest Silks and Dress Goods

SILKS SPECIALLY
PRICED, TO BE
FASHIONED LIKE
THIS PICTURE

\$1.00 quality pink,
tan, toupe and navy,
24 in. wide, brocade,
duchesse silk for Jac-
ket effect and 36 inch
wide charmeuse, silk
in same shades to
match.

Saturday Brocade

Duchesse, only .75c

Saturday 36 in. Char-

meuse, only \$1.00



Styles
were never so
stunning or so
easy to make
as right now!

FOR this smart Butterick
design we have the very
materials you'll want.
For example, you can use a
Broché silk or Crêpe de Chine
for the Blouse and a plain silk
or Charmeuse for the Skirt, or
you could select from a com-
plete assortment of other suit-
able fabrics.

Our Butterick Pattern de-
partment is, as usual, show-
ing all the smartest, newest
designs. This is only one.
Call and get the May But-
terick Fashion Sheet Free.

NEW DRESS
FABRIC VALUES,
SUITABLE FOR
MODEL LIKE
CUT.

75c forty inch plain
Ratone for skirt ma-
terial and 30 in. wide
fancy Burret eponge
fabric to match or
contrast.

Saturday Ratone
Goods, only .58c
Saturday Eponge
Material 58c

Two Special Items on First Floor

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL HOSE VALUE.

For Saturday's selling we place on sale 50 dozen
Women's Silk Lisle, Silk Boot, fine Cotton and Lisle
Gauze Hose, in white, black and tan; with wide hem
top and high spliced heel.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL, 21c.

\$4.00 REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS, \$1.95.

Women's well made Goat Seal, Walrus, Pin Seal
and Morocco Hand Bags, new shapes and styles,
nickel and German silver frames. You should see
this value. SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.95

White Goods Bargains in Economy Basement

19c WHITE VOILE MATERIAL, ONLY 10c.

200 yards plain white Voile and Mercerized
Stripe Voile, in short ends of 3 yds. to 8 yds. lengths;
well worth 19c yard.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 10c.

25c WHITE MADRAS, SATURDAY ONLY 12½c.

300 yards of fine quality White Madras, in
lengths of 3 yds. to 10 yds. Good value at 25c. We
will cut any quantity desired.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 12½c

Attractions at the Glove and Embroidery Counters

NIAGARA SILK GLOVE SALE SATURDAY.

\$2.00 value, 16-button white embroidered Silk
Glove, made by the celebrated Niagara Silk Glove
Mfg. Co. SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.69.

WAYNE KNIT HOS-
IERY FOR MEN,
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN.

Carter & Carroll

SPECIAL
SHOWING NEW
SPRING CREPE
WASH GOODS

WHITE CLEOPATRA THE LATEST HIT

If you are looking for something
strictly new, something different from
anything shown in the city, come right
here and see the new White Buck Cleo-
patra Boot. "It's a beauty."

PRICE
\$5.00

MICHAEL'S



TINKER REDS LOSE OPENER

Opener at Pittsburg Goes
to Home Club By a Score
of Three to Two.

SEYMOUR COMES BACK WITH FAST DOUBLE.

As Pinch Hitter for Boston,
Cy Knocks Tying Runs
Across.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 18.—The opening game between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, Thursday, ended in a victory for the locals, 3 to 2. Cincinnati scored the first run in the fifth when Grant and Clark singled. Bescher and Suggs sacrificed and Bates went to first on Butler's error. Mayor Magee pitched the first ball at the opening of the series.

The score:
Cincinnati AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Bescher, lf. 5 0 2 1 0 0
Bates, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Finkler, ss. 4 0 2 1 1 1
Hoblitzel, 1b. 4 1 2 15 0 0
Marsans, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Engau, 2b. 4 0 1 2 2 0
Grant, 3b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
Clark, c. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Suggs, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Works, p. 2 0 0 0 5 0
McDonald, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Becker, 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 2 9 24 12 1
* Batted for Suggs in 7th in.
** Batted for Works in 9th in.

Pittsburgh	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carey, lf.	3	1	9	2	0	0
Hofman, cf.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Byrne, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Wagner, ss.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 1b.	3	1	1	7	2	0
Wilson, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Butler, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Gibson, c.	3	0	2	6	1	0
Adams, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	27	7	2	

Two base hits, Tinker, Byrne 2. Hofman hits off Suggs 8 in 7 innings. Works 9 in one inning sacrifice hit Suggs sacrifice hit Bescher, double plays Grant to Hoblitzel, first base on balls Suggs 1; Adams 1 struck out by Adams 1; wild pitches Adams 1 time 1 1; umpires Owens and Guthrie.

CHICAGO TAKES UP SCORE.
St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—Chicago piled up a big score against St. Louis yesterday, winning 7 to 1. Up until the ninth inning St. Louis got but one hit off Cheney. Brennan was presented with a diamond watch charm by his admirers.

The score:
Chicago 012000121-7 102
St. Louis 000000000-1 33
Batteries—Cheney and Brennan; Griner and Wingo, two base hit Schulte; three base hits Sayer, Zimmerman, home runs Schulte, Evers, stolen bases, Shulte, Zimmerman; struck out by Cheney 7; Griner 4, umpires Brennan and Eason; time 1:45.

SEYMOUR COMES BACK.
Boston, April 18.—Cy Seymour sent in as a pinch hitter for Manager Stallings yesterday, cracked out a two-bagger in the ninth inning putting two runs over and tying the score. New York, however, came back in the tenth and won.

The score:
New York 0001000101-2 53
Boston 000000020-2 94
Batteries—Mathewson and Wilson; Perdue, James and Rariden; two base hits Doyle, Seymour; home run Doyle; hits off Perdue 4 in 9 innings; off James 1 in 1 inning; struck out by Mathewson 4; by Perdue 5, time 2:09; umpires Rigler and Byron.

LOOSE GAME GOES TO SOX

Scott and Mitchell Allow 3
Hits Each But Errors
Lose for Mitchell

RECRUIT MAKES GOOD AT DETROIT.

Athletics Win When Base
on Balls With Bases Full,
Forces Winning Run.

Chicago, April 18.—In a pitchers' battle between Scott and Mitchell, the former winning by a score of 2 to 1. Scott allowed but three scattered hits while two of the three hits secured off Mitchell came in one inning. These coupled with an error gave the game to the Sox.

The score:
Cleveland AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Johnson, 1b. 4 0 0 12 0 0
Chapman, ss. 4 0 1 3 3 2
Olson, 3b. 4 1 0 2 2 0
Jackson, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Lajoie, 2b. 3 0 1 2 8 0
Birmingham, cf. 3 0 1 0 1 0
Grano, lf. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Land, c. 2 0 3 2 1 1
Leibold, 1 0 0 0 0 0
O'Neill, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mitchell, p. 2 0 0 0 0 1
Brall, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kahler, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 30 1 2 24 15 5
* Batted for Land in 8th in.
** Batted for Mitchell in 8th in.

Chicago AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Rath, 2b. 4 0 0 1 2 0

5c Ladies' New H'd'k'fs. 1 1/2c
Ladies' cross bar Kerchiefs, full size, soft quality linen; limit 10 to a customer. Special for Saturday, each.

1 1/2c
75c Wash Petticoats 47c
New Wash Petticoats, in light and dark colors, black and white stripes, with flounce and dust ruffle, Saturday.

1.00 C. B. New Corsets 73c
The famous C. & B. Corsets. One of the best makes known in Lima, both for style and service; new models with hose supporters, Saturday.

1.69 New Lace Curtains 97c
10 beautiful floral and fancy reefed patterns in new Lace Curtains, made of double Nottingham, Saturday.

50c Ladies' Silk Hose 37c
Ladies' black and white Silk Hose, with elastic garter tops, double heel and toe, a real silk Hose; all sizes. Saturday.



8c Cotton Huck Towels 3c
White cotton Huck Towels, with fringe and red border, full size, soft quality finish. Saturday, each.

47c
47c
73c

97c
97c

37c
37c

47c
47c

97c
97c

37c
37c

Ladies' and Misses' Suits
\$16.50 to \$22.50 Ladies' New Spring Suits.
Beautiful new models in ladies' and misses' suits, in the new fancy mixtures and plain all wool serge cloths; best tailored garments; all neatly trimmed, with best silk lined; no better made. \$13.75
\$24.50 to \$35.00 Ladies' New Spring Suits.
Representing all the newest effects in jaunty Balkan Blouses, shirred waist line and swaggy cutaway effects, richly embellished with heavy silks, Bulgarian embroidery and braids. Your choice of this lot \$19.75



Ladies' and Misses' Coats
\$9.50 to \$12.50 Ladies' New Spring Coats.
75 Ladies' New Spring Coats, in the newest fancy weaves and wool mixtures; also all wool serges and blue, black and brown; fancy trimmed with silk and buttons to match. Your choice of this lot Saturday \$7.75
\$16.50 to \$22.50 Ladies' New Spring Coats.
Ladies' new Spring Coats in most attractive models; some fully lined with silk; others plain tailored; more, whipcords, satin, checks, serges, in three-quarter cutaway effects. Your choice of this lot, Saturday \$13.75

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A Clothes Expert to Buy "Hamilton" made to measure garments, you can't go wrong in a Hamilton store—every fabric we show is absolutely all wool—the fit is guaranteed, even the linings are guaranteed.

We not only give the greatest clothes value in America, we have simplified the purchasing of clothes—walk in to a Hamilton store select the fabrics that suits you best, you need not worry about its wearing quality we guarantee it.

Have your measure taken and we'll produce just such suit or top coat as you want for

\$15
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NEW LIDS FOR KIDS
500 new Children's Hats. We have the largest and most complete line of Children's Hats in the city of Lima; all the newest shapes and styles; neatly trimmed with ribbon of all colors, to fit the little one. Extra special for Saturday, your choice of one big lot at 97c

75c and 1.00 Men's Dress Shirts.
500 Men's New Shirts, in all the latest Spring patterns; in stripes, figures and other neat designs. Some with collars to match, all with cuffs attached; all coat style make, made of French Percales; guaranteed to wash; sizes 14 to 17. Get your summer supply now. Your choice Saturday, 59c

Saturday Special on Trimmed Hats at \$4.75
We have concentrated our best efforts on Trimmed Hats at \$4.75. And as a result we have produced several hundred of the smartest and best looking hats ever offered by any store at this price.

The Hat pictured is a very attractive and dressy one, made of genuine Milan or hemp straw, poke shape, cleverly trimmed with ribbon around crown. This is one of the many beautiful Hats on sale. Hats equal to these usually sell at \$7.50 to \$10.00 elsewhere. Special for Saturday \$4.75

Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.98 and \$2.98
All the new styles, colors and novelty trimmed effects, such as the poke, mushroom and sailor and black turbans for the middle-aged woman. Hats that usually sell for \$3.50 to \$4.95. Saturday special, \$1.98 and \$2.98

NEW COATS for CHILDREN
Fifty Spring and Summer Coats for the children. We just received this special lot of Coats; sizes 8, 10 and 12; made of all wool cloths, in red, tan, navy and blue; also black satin. Neatly trimmed, stylish made; worth from \$3.75 to \$6. Your choice Saturday for \$2.97

\$3 to \$5 Ladies' Silk Waists.
500 Ladies' new Silk Messaline Net Waists; also brocaded Messaline Waists. These are without a doubt the greatest line of Waists we ever had. Black, light blue, pink, navy, white and tan; all sizes. Your choice \$1.97

Buy Your Footwear at the Leader and Save Money

\$2.25 Ladies' Shoes
\$2.25 Ladies' White Canvas, two-strap and button Oxfords, classy in appearance and spotless white; all sizes. Special for Saturday, \$1.47

Boy's and Girls' Shoes
\$1.50 Little Girls' calf blucher style Shoes; dandy shoe for school, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Extra Special for Saturday 97c

\$3.50 Men's Shoes
\$3.50 Men's Gun Metal Patent and Tan, high and low Shoes; all the swaggy toes and up-to-date lasts. Special price for Saturday, \$2.95

Domestic Science Demonstration
The Domestic Science Department of the Federated Clubs of Lima will demonstrate the celebrated brands of "C. C. Pride" and "Purity" butterine at Blue's, Saturday, April 19th. The demonstration will be in charge of Mrs. Clem S. Baxter and Miss Lella Williams. The goods are sold in Lima by the following dealers and are used exclusively by 67 hotels, restaurants and boarding houses in Lima.

Ed. Benroth
M. Bowls
Ideal Market
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Crosson & Co.
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Duffield & Sons
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Order from demonstrators through above dealers. "Purity" and "Pride" the kind that taste's, cooks and bakes like butter.

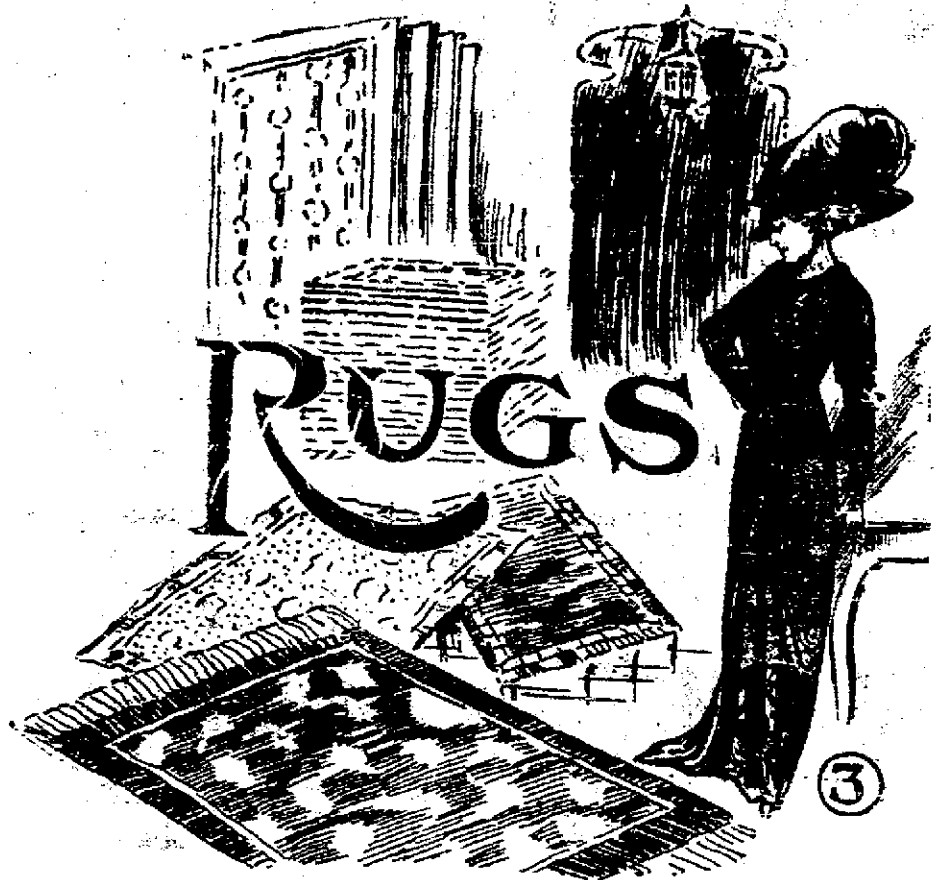
THE WILLIAM M. F. NUMAN CO.,
Wholesale Distributors.

A FRENCH EXPERT ON AGRICULTURE GIVES US PRAISE.
Washington, April 18.—The United States has the best organized department of agriculture in the world, was the opinion expressed to Secretary Houston today by M. Vilmorin, a French agricultural expert who has spent the past year touring the world studying agricultural systems. Secretary Houston expressed his pleasure at the compliment and said the United States hoped to do even greater things in the way of helping its farmers.

Make your old floor look like Hardwood—Chi-Namel Demonstration Friday and Saturday. Cover Hardware Co. 112

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ARE YOU COMING? We Are Ready to Take Care of You



Come and see our display of Rugs and Carpets. We are showing a complete line of floor coverings—and the price is RIGHT.

ROOM SIZE—	
AXMINSTER RUGS,	BRUSSELS RUGS,
\$22.50	\$12.50
WILTON RUGS,	VELVET RUGS,
\$37.50	\$13.50

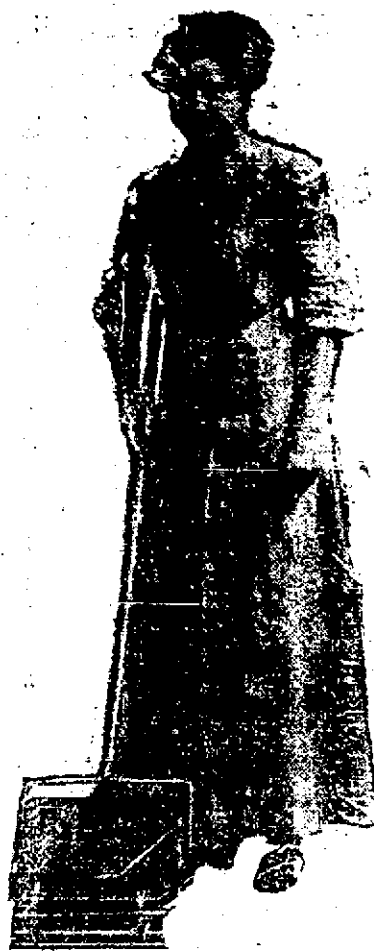
DON'T WAIT for someone to choose the pattern you want. JUST COME RIGHT ON DOWN and select the Rugs you want from the most complete line of floor coverings ever shown in the city.

Seems as though we are supplying the entire demand for Rugs in Lima so far this season. We have had to re-order twice.

OUR LAST ORDER IS JUST BEING OPENED and is ready for your approval. We always arrange terms to suit our customers.

HOOVER & BOND

The CAMBRIDGE SUCTION SWEEPER



Fully guaranteed. ASK to see it. Pulls the dirt IN instead of scattering it OUT.

If you are intending to replace some of your furnishings with new ones, let us suggest that you see what we have. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

OAK DRESSERS up to \$25.00

\$10.50

LEATHER ROCKERS, all finishes, \$3.75 up to \$50.00

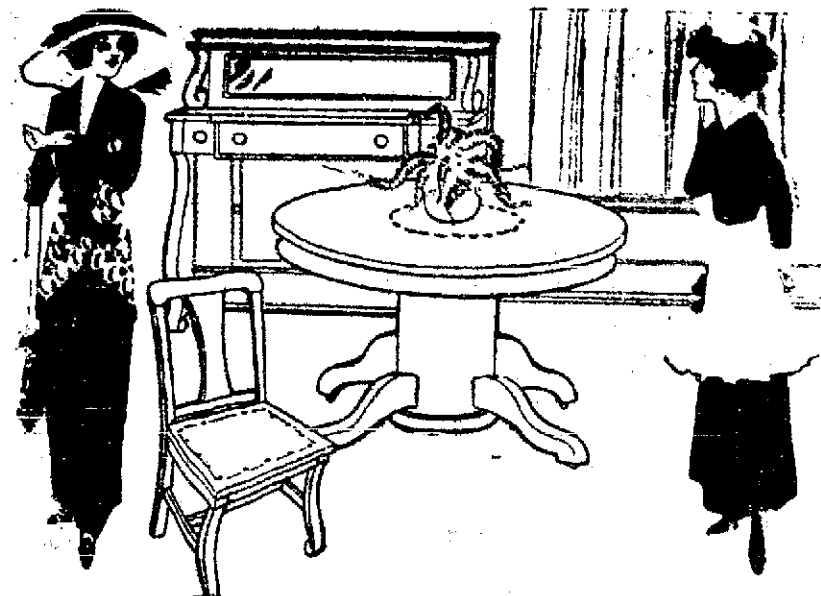
\$3.75

IRON BEDS, 2 in. post, white, green or Vernis Martin, up to \$8.50....

\$2.00

PARLOR SUITES—Three piece Suits, upholstered in leather or plush, up to \$90.00

\$26.00



Since we have changed the floor plan of our sales rooms throughout our store, we have found it necessary to replenish our stock with a free hand. Room seemed plentiful, now we have store full to overflowing with the best values the greatest furniture markets of the United States have to offer.

You will only need a glance at the few prices we have quoted above to verify this statement. We invite you to come in. See for yourself.

We always arrange terms to suit our customers.

HOOVER & BOND

INGRATITUDE OF MANKIND

Brought Home to Woman Now Languishing in the City Bastille.

NEVER, NO, NEVER WILL SHE FORGET

How She Played Little Sister to the Souse and Then Got All the Blame.

If a woman meets a man friend who is a little bit lit up and takes him around to call on his trade, takes his orders for him, and then when he is broke takes him to her room and gives him a bed and then goes out to walk the streets while he gets a little rest, isn't that woman entitled to a little consideration from that same friend? Mrs. Myrtle Miller, residing at the Courtis flats in east Market street thinks so. But consideration and gratitude evidently are not included in the take up of Andrew Bruggman, 40, Toledo, salesman for the Red Rose milk company. For after having done all those things for him, Bruggman swung out a warrant charging the woman with theft of a \$25.00 apron.

According to the story, told by Mrs. Miller, she met Bruggman on West street yesterday afternoon. The man, who said, was intoxicated, took her to the south end, Mrs. Miller says she accompanied him, writing down the orders for Bruggman and taking him from store to store.

When Bruggman returned to the Courtis flats to settle for the milk, he found his sole assets amounting to four cents. His trunk and box were held by the livery company for payment. Mrs. Miller says she then took the man who was intoxicated to a hotel, where he was put in a room. She says she spent the night at the Ohlan hotel, where she was employed as a cook.

Bruggman slept until about nine o'clock when he awoke and discovered, to his surprise, that his trunk was missing. He hurried to the police station and there out a warrant charging Mrs. Miller with the theft.

This morning Mrs. Miller was taken into custody by the police, denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the trunk, but despite her denials a warrant was held for her arrest.

Bruggman insisted upon an immediate trial and when told by the judge that it was impossible to have a trial that day, he threatened to bring Mayor Whitlock and the entire city force of Toledo down upon the woman.

According to Chief Earnst, Bruggman has several times before has brought accusations against local

women charging them with theft, but no claim was ever proven. After holding Mrs. Miller until 2 o'clock this afternoon up to which time, Bruggman had not appeared to prosecute the case, Mayor Shook ordered the woman dismissed. Bruggman is said to have left for Toledo.

Old floors made new. Use Chi-Namel. Demonstration Friday and Saturday, Cover Hardware Co. 112

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wemmer left Lima yesterday for their trip to the

Old Country. They will sail tomorrow from New York. Miss Blanche Keplinger returned to her home in Alliance yesterday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer. Mr. Wallace King will return tomorrow to his studies at Kenyon College at Gambier. Mr. King prolonged his visit at home after the Easter recess, that he might be here for the Wemmer-Gooding nuptials.

Make your old floor look like Hardwood—Chi-Namel Demonstration Friday and Saturday. Cover Hardware Co. 112

THE LITTLE MINISTER. See Empire's Adv., Page Ten.

Ladies' Smart Suits

Unusual Values in New Spring Styles

Our new stock of fine spring Suits offers the most fascinating styles and the most wonderful values ever seen in this town.

Each Suit is distinctive and a perfect fit is guaranteed. Come in and see them.

17.98

Other Stores Ask \$70 to \$25

Men's Suits

The Blues And The Grays Are Very Popular This Year.

Our Men's Suits are the talk of the town.

Each Suit is hand tailored and well made. See our very stylish Norfolk.

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Other Stores Ask \$7 to \$25

Liberal Credit

Buy now and pay later. We will trust you. No embarrassing questions asked. Our credit is dignified.

The Union Store

216-218 S. Main St.

Did You Share In the Bargains Offered In This First ANNUAL COMPARISON SALE

Just Compare Look 'Em Over

50c LENOX LAUNDRY SOAP, 25c.
—Housewives, you know what "Lenox Soap" is; sold the country over at 5c a bar. "Special" in the Great Comparison Sale, 10 **25c**

5c CLARK'S O. N. T. THREAD, 8 1/2c.
—Famous Clark's O. N. T. Thread, fully 200 yards on a spool. Choice of black or white. Great Comparison Sale **3 1/2c**

6c KITCHEN TOWELING, 2 1/2c.
—Heavy Cotton Twilled Toweling; wide width, fadeless red border; regular 6c grade; 1000 yards. While it lasts at **2 1/2c**

Just Compare SPECIALS

\$1 KID GLOVES, 68c.
—Women's fashionable Kid Gloves, prominent overstitched back, two clasps; choice white and black. Great Comparison Sale **63c**

\$1 ALARM CLOCKS, 47c.
—Famous "American" Alarm Clocks, "big open face." You can see the time in dark; guaranteed for one year. Great Comparison Sale **47c**

75c DRESSES, 88c.
—Children's School Dresses, much better than home sewing; age 6 to 14; made of percale and gingham. Great Comparison Sale **38c**

5c HAIR NETS, 1c.
—Famous "Silver" Brand Hair Nets, 36 inches long, all colors, strong and durable. Great Comparison Sale **1c**

Just Compare SPECIALS

25c BRASSIERES, 15c.
—Women's French Brassieres, neatly sewed of fine muslin; neatly trimmed with lace and emb. all sizes. Great Comparison Sale **14c**

5c TOWELS, 2c.
—Medium size twilled Towels, sometimes called Barber Towels, neat red border. Great Comparison Sale **2c**

Just Compare Don't Miss These

19c TABLE OIL CLOTH, 12 1/2c.
—45 inches wide, fine Table Oil Cloth, pretty range of designs, light and dark backgrounds, for wall and table use. Great Comparison Sale **12 1/2c**

7c APRON GINGHAM, 4 1/2c.
—Standard grade Apron Gingham, "fast dye" colored assorted checks, usual width. Great Comparison Sale **4 1/2c**

6c CHEESE CLOTH, 3 1/2c.
—36 inches wide, medicated Cheese Cloth, extra good quality, heavy close mesh; limit 20 yards. Great Comparison Sale **3 1/2c**

SATURDAY IN THE COMPARISON SALE Sensational Sale Ready-to-Wear

\$7.50 Women's DRESSES

\$7.50 Serge Dresses; women's new Spring Dresses, all wool serge, effectively trimmed with a neat collar of same material; others with lace; all sizes. Great Comparison Sale **\$3.75**

\$15 COATS

\$15 Women's Stylish Spring and Summer Coats, serges and fancy weaves, sizes for all. Comparison Sale **\$7.75**

50c CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, 29c

Men's "heavy" Amoskeag Chambray Shirts, suitable for every day wear, made full in sleeve and body; all wanted sizes. Great Comparison Sale **29c**

"THE UNDERSELLING STORE" BOSTON STORE
233-235 No. MAIN ST. LIMA, O.

Just Compare Very Special

25c WINDOW SHADES, 12 1/2c.
—Standard grade Window Shades, strong roller, "Sun Proof," opaque cloth, complete with stick and fixtures. Great Comparison Sale **12 1/2c**

25c RUFFLED CURTAINS, 15c.
—"Snowy," "Crispy" white ruffled Curtains, of a fine scrim material, severe ruffled edge; full window length. Great Comparison Sale **15c**

8c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 5c.
—36 inches wide, heavy, firm woven unbleached Muslin; splendid grade, free from starch and even thread. Great Comparison Sale, yard **5c**

Just Compare SPECIALS

10c HOSIERY, 4 1/2c

Men's Dress Hose of fine light weight cotton, in all colors, including black, double heel and toe. Great Comparison Sale **4 1/2c**

\$1 GOWNS, 68c

Women's Crepe Gowns, neat "New" styles, cut full and large, a cool, comfortable summer gown. Great Comparison Sale **68c**

50c OVERALLS, 34c

Men's blue denim Railroad Overalls, bib styles, all the wanted size, large pockets. Great Comparison Sale **34c**

4c VAL LACES, 1c

1000 yards of Val Laces, various width, neat patterns, something new. Monday's Great Comparison Sale **1c**

Just Compare SPECIALS

\$2.50 RAIN COATS, 99c.
—Women's rubberized Rain Coats, in the popular loose fitting back style; will exclude rain; high collar; all sizes. Limit one to **99c**

25c DRESSING SACKS, 26c.
—Women's comfortable Dressing Sacks of light and dark pattern fabrics; made with peplum. Great Comparison Sale **26c**

UNIVERSITY EX-STUDENTS

To Hold Annual Meeting
and Banquet in Toledo
on May Second.

MEN AND WOMEN OF
ADA COLLEGE GATHER

For Enjoyment of Feast of
Reason and Flow of
Soul.

Members of the Ohio Northern University Ex-Students' association will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Hoadly House in Toledo on Friday evening, May 2. It is expected that 200 members will be present. Judge Charles E. Chittenden of Toledo, will preside as toastmaster. Toasts will be responded to by Hon. Judge R. M. Wanda (S. J. of Hon. Charles L. Swain, speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, Dr. Henry S. Lehr, president emeritus and founder of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Dean Samuel P. Axline of the law department of the university, Dean D. C. Meider of the pharmacy department of the university, Prof. Eva S. Magle of the engineering department of the university, Hon. Frank B. Willis, member of Congress from the eighth Ohio district. The city of Lima and surrounding towns will be largely represented in the list which will grace the banquet table on the evening of this annual gathering.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Working women who must take their lunch out are cordially invited to eat the noon-day meal at the demonstration which the home economics department of the City Federation of clubs are giving, Saturday, in the upper room of the Elcom annex. Supper will also be served to all those who wish to take advantage of these tempting dishes and thus aid the Federation. From three until half after five o'clock, afternoon tea will be served.

This evening, at the First Congregational church, a social will be given, the object being to raise money with which to meet their obligation made to the Christian Endeavor union, in entertaining the state convention in Lima. The social will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First church. The committee in charge promises a most delightful evening.

THE IDLER.

The many friends of County Commissioner A. L. Fry, who has been seriously ill for the past month, will be pleased to learn that his condition is improving and unless there is some unexpected developments he will soon be on the way to recovery. Mr. Fry has been in the city hospital for the past fortnight, where he underwent an operation. He has not been permitted to see visitors, but his physicians say that after tomorrow he may see his friends at his home, 758 south Metcalf street.

Two men narrowly escaped severe injury yesterday morning when the motor of their automobile stalled on the McKibben street crossing of the C. H. & D. and the L. E. & W. railroads. Dr. W. H. Mundy and Arthur Hall, of Forest were riding in the automobile at the time of the accident. They had driven onto the tracks when the stalling of the motor made the machine useless for the time being. A shunted freight car on the tracks of the L. E. & W. bore rapidly down upon them. Realizing that they would not have time to crank the auto and drive off the tracks, both men jumped out and attempted to push it off. At this they failed, and were compelled to jump to the side and allow the machine to be hit. The damages were not great as the freight car was

travelling very slowly. However, it would have been hard on the men had they still been in their seats.

In order that they might more comprehensively deal with the matter of the letting of the contract for the installing of the heating and ventilating equipment at the high school building, which has been under consideration for the past some time, and for which the local board of education received bids and plans and specifications on Tuesday, a touring program will be undertaken. Dr. J. C. Pence and Rev. I. J. Miller left here last evening equipped in a manner similar to that proposed for the Lima building. It is the hope that all of the members of the board will have an opportunity to visit the buildings in some of the neighboring cities before the question comes up for final solution.

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"AT AN AFTERNOON CALL" said a popular society woman "the subject of woman's health was under discussion, and to my amazement that out of four women in the room, who had happened to call at the same time, had found health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Thousands of women in America owe their health and happiness to the marvelous power of this famous medicine, which is made from roots and herbs, nature's remedy for woman's ills.

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CUTTER YAMACRAW
BUSIER THAN HEN
WITH FIRST BROOD.

Washington, April 18.—The revenue cutter Yamacraw today is engaged in one of the busiest cruises of her history. She destroyed the Dutch derelict schooner Venture in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, then went to the rescue of a Standard Oil tug, Standard and a barge in tow wreck near Tortugas, Fla. A few hours afterwards she received a distress call from the schooner Alice Hoolbrook, pounding on sunken wreckage in Hillsboro inlet, Florida. She will try to save them all.

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G. E. BLUEM

Weather—Warm

Friday, April 18, 1913.

If You Do Not Have a Spring Suits or Coats

You Will Do Well to Come to Bluem's

Many Pretty New Dresses Here, too, With Little to Pay

We would like to tell you about every one of the many new Suits and Coats we have for Spring—but it would take too much of your time as well as ours. So we invite you to come in and study the styles for yourself. You will find them very interesting, and by slipping a few of our Suits and Coats on, you will soon note their charming style. Many are selecting their new garments these days, and wise they are. Choosing is good, both in sizes, styles and colors. We have every size for women, misses and juniors.

Prices on Coats range from \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.98 to \$27.50 and up. Suits of every wanted shade and material at \$14.98 to \$50.00 each. Some splendid values at \$25.00 and \$27.50.

A most complete line of Dresses for all occasions — street, house, afternoon, evening, wedding, dinner and party gowns, in all the new Spring shades and materials, at every price from \$3.98 to \$100.00.

Our Hosiery Sale Continues Throughout Saturday

Owing to our shipment of Hosiery for this special sale being delayed a couple of days, we continue the sale to the end of the week. You will want some of these unusual values. Many have already purchased—and came back for more. We have a limited quantity at these prices—possibly enough to last the day out.

Women's Lisle Hose, seamless, black and white only. regular 3 pairs for \$1.00. for this sale, 25c pair.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and tans, garter top, double sole and heel, regular 3 pairs for \$1.00. for this sale, 25c pair.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black only, double heel and sole, garter top, regular 50c value, for this sale, 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and tan, garter top, double heel and sole, regular 50c value, for this sale, 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's All Silk Hose, pure thread silk, garter top, high spliced heel, double sole, fine quality, medium weight, regular \$1.50 quality. for this sale, \$1.00 pair. Black only.

Men's Silk Hose, pure silk, in black, navy, tan, grey and smoke, garter top, double sole, regular 50c value, for this sale, 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, double heel, sole and toe, garter top, black only, regular 50c value, for this sale, 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

New Weaves in Colored Wash Fabrics

The Prettiest Things Are Being Closed Out Fast

Linens in all grades from 15c to \$1.50 yd. We show them in all weights and finishes. Non-crush, sponge, crashes, ramie, etc. They come in natural, oyster, pongee, helio, wisteria, greens, browns, blues and all wanted colors.

Ratines in silk and cotton weaves, for dresses, suits and coats, all the popular colors, at 25c to \$1.50 yard.

Crepes and Voiles in plain, silk stripe and printed styles, for dresses and kimonos. All grades, at 17c yard and up.

New Piques, Welts, Cords, Corduroys and other suiting and coating weaves, in all cotton, and in silk stripe effects. (Annex—first floor)

Other Good Values for Saturday's Buying

Embroidered Voile Flouncings

One lot of Embroidered Voile Flouncings in plain and mercerized effects, 45 in. wide, beautiful patterns, a good \$1.50 quality, at 98c yard.

Other values, 45 in. wide, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Linen Cluny Lace, all linen, edge and insertion to match, 2 and 3 in. wide, special value, at 10c yard.

French Embroidered Crepes for waists and dresses. Something new. (Main Store—North Aisle)

A Special in Collars for Saturday—45c Each

One lot of Dutch Collars, with jabot attached, the new style, made of broadened silk and net, lace trimmed and piped with Balkan silk, to be worn with dress or coat, very special for Saturday, 45c each. (Main Store—Center Aisle)

KID GLOVES—ALL SHADES.

Women's Kid Gloves in white, black and all staple and new shades to match your new Spring costumes, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair. The \$2.00 ones have fancy stitched backs.

Long Kid Gloves in 12, 16 and 20 button lengths

Knit Underwear for Spring

Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, Spring weight, grey only, \$1.00 per garment.

Men's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, sizes 2 to 9, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Cotton Union Suits, in stouts, sizes 3 to 7, \$1.00; sizes 8 to 9, \$1.50.

Men's Mercerized Union Suits, white, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, \$2.50.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c and 50c each.

Youths' Union Suits, ceru, cotton, ages 14 to 18, open seat style, 75c.

Boys' Union Suits, ceru, cotton, high neck, short sleeves, knee length, 2 to 18 yr. sizes, 50c and 75c.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, ceru, cotton, 25c each.

Children's Waist Union Suits, all sizes, 50c; long or short sleeve vests, 25c and 35c; knee or long Pants, 15c and 25c.

Misses' white Cotton Union Suits, umbrella or tight knee, low neck, sleeveless styles, 12, 14 and 16 year sizes, 50c.

Girls' Union Suits, priced according to size.

A complete line of Knit Underwear for women, best quality, at low prices.

The Young Men Who Appreciate "Better Clothes"

Are of the Type That Set the Fashion in Their Respective Communities.

A Selection of Any Spring Model in our Young Men's Clothes will class you style "A" Correctly Garbed and entitle you to First consideration on your business card.

Top Coats and Rain Coats
\$5.00 AND UP

Young Men's Suits
\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 AND UP

Michael's

Sportsmen and Motor Boat Show

TOLEDO, OHIO TERMINAL AUDITORIUM

April 19th to 26th, Inc., 1913

John Baxter

(THE MAN BEHIND THE VOICE)

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR HIM

Mountain Range and Indian Village

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL SCENIC REPRODUCTION—WORTH GOING MILES TO SEE.

DOORS OPEN AT 10 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

ADMISSION 25c

Toilet Goods of every kind at very low prices—Both Annex and Main St. Stores.

G. E. BLUEM

Hot Lunches, Ice Creams and Soda Water in all favors—Annex, North St.

STATE AND NATION WILL WAGE WAR ON OHIO HOG CHOLERA.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Plans for a fight against hog cholera in some county of the state during the coming year are being made by the department of agriculture. The legislature has appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose and the national government will add a considerable amount to this sum, according to A. P. Sandies, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Many of the counties of the state already are making plans to have the experiment made within their borders and it will be some time before the county is selected for this purpose.

"If we can exterminate hog cholera, in one county of the state we can exterminate it from all counties," said Mr. Sandies, today, in speaking of the proposed experiment.

CREDITORS GET HALF.

Gaston, O. April 18.—The creditors of the Galion National bank which failed February 15, 1904, have received information that they will receive another and final dividend of 5% per cent. With the payment of the final dividend the

creditors will receive a total of 50% per cent. The amount paid the creditors thus far is \$140,387. The proved claims amount to \$224,050.

ARRIVAL: Your mother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better Gold Medal Flour.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

COUSIN OF HUGHIE?

Cincinnati, O., April 18.—H. E. Jennings, of Cincinnati, was today elected general publishing agent, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the United States, by the book committee of the church, which is in session here. Mr. Jennings succeeded Dr. Homer Eaton, of New York.

A Butter cracker in reality—"PEXODA BISCUITS" Order a pound today from your grocers.

CHOICE LOTS NEAR WATER WORKS IN EAST LIMA FOR SALE BY SHERIFF. SATURDAY, APRIL 19 AT 10 A. M.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Lingerie Waists

500 Sample Waists, long sleeves and high neck, low neck and short sleeves; many beautiful embroidered designs.

79c**Colored Lawn Waists**

Beautiful colored Bulgarian trimmed Waists, in various patterns, actually worth \$2.00.

98c**Silk Waists**

Not a blouse in this lot worth less than \$2.50. Many are actual \$3.50 values; materials of silk, crepe, voile and lingerie.

\$1.98**SAMPLE GARMENT SALE****SALE NOW ON**

The Heart of Every Woman Within Fifty Miles of Lima Will Be Set Upon This Sale

A Royal Welcome Awaits you. Leiser Apparel is famous for its quality and conservative prices. But there is another reason why Leiser's Apparel is preferred by mothers who are ambitious to have their young daughters well dressed. It is because this specialized apparel, that is, the dresses, suits and coats, are all fashioned in styles appropriate for the ages of the girls for which they are designed.

By a special arrangement with one of our best manufacturers we have had shipped to us dozens of sample suits, coats and waists that we have put on sale, at the ridiculously low price quoted below. It will save you money to attend this wonderful sale.

The LEISER Co.
QUALITY SHOP

Corner Main and North Streets

LIMA, OHIO

**A Matchless Line of Waists**

Plain to see, in workmanship, and style; very much under priced. The designer and maker quite likely never though the Waists they made would be sold for so little.

French Voile Blouse Special at \$2.50

They are embroidered, and are trimmed with Irish crochet lace collar.

Crepe de Cheyne Silk Blouse \$4.98

Every blouse in this season's newest style, featuring the new frill roll collar, and made with high or low neck, long or short sleeves.

Crepe de Cheyne Special Blouses \$7.50

Trimmed with embroidered chiffon, flat detachable collar. Special value.

Special display of Mourning Waists.

SAMPLE COATS

\$15 Values.

About 40 in this lot to sell at \$10.00; originally made to sell at \$15.00 or even higher. Such models as Balkan blouse effect, trimmed with handsome lace collar in navy blue and shepherd checks, also many other styles in various shades; all sizes.

SAMPLE COATS

\$20 Values.

Great Values—Great Styles—Over 150 Coats to choose from, checks, striped effects, Balkan, 36 inch Coats, eponges, serges and matelasse. We cannot begin to describe any one particular styles, they are so beautiful; many are cop and higher priced models.

Sample Coats and Dresses

We were fortunate in securing garments from one of New York's foremost manufacturers. Only a limited supply, we have none in reserve.

Only one of these garments to a customer.

**Sample Dresses**

One rack of serge, foulards and messaline Dresses to choose from. Low neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves, extra quality, silk and serges, used in these dresses; easily worth \$8 and \$10; all colors and all styles; sizes up to 44.

5.00**Sample Coats**

Only 42 Coats to choose from at this ridiculous price of \$5.00 for these handsome Coats; all made of extra fine quality serge, and has the drape, lines and fitting of a \$15.00 garment. We have them in all colors and only a few, so if you want one, better come early.

**SAMPLE SUITS**

\$20 Values.

Over 100 Suits to choose from in over thirty different styles. This is extra ordinary for a sample sale, as in other cases we always have to take what we could get, but this time our buyer selected these pretty styles; all the latest materials in coats. Actually worth up to \$20.00

SAMPLE SUITS

\$25 Values.

Silk Suits, Serge Suits, Eponge and mannish mixtures are all put into this one lot at \$15.00. In some instances some of the Suits were made to sell for \$35.00. You be the judge. Come early to select; made in all the latest styles, including Balf, fancy cuts and materials and an, Cutaway, Norfolk, all colors.

SUICIDE OF JOHN WAYMAN

Superinduced Through Delusion That He Was Appendicitis Victim.

PHYSICIAN'S RUSE AFFECTS HIS MIND.

Attempt Was to Scare Prominent Attorney Into Taking a Rest.

Chicago, April 18.—John E. Wayman, former state's attorney of Cook county, who died early today from bullet wounds inflicted by himself, several hours before, had suffered for several days under the delusion that he was afflicted with appendicitis, according to Dr. W. O. Pugh, the family physician.

Certain that Mr. Wayman was suffering from a nervous breakdown, the physician's ruse was used as a device to induce the patient to leave his home and go to a sanatorium at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a few days of rest.

He was told by the physician that the best way to prevent the operation. He consented to go and returned to his home believing that he was to undergo the operation. Up to the time he shot himself he is believed to have thought that he must submit to the knife within a short time.

damaged that it was necessary to print the late editions from the World plant. The loss is less than \$50,000. Two firemen were badly injured in fighting the flames.

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Photographic Power of Wood.
Experiments recently made at Washington have shown that a section of a tree trunk or of a branch cut across the grain possesses the power to impress upon a photographic plate in the dark a distinct image of itself, plainly showing the rings of growth. There is a great difference in the intensity of this power among different kinds of wood. The confers (pines and firs) possess it in high degree. The wood is placed either in contact with the plate or at a short distance from it, and the exposure varies from half an hour to eighteen hours. Boards long exposed to the air, an oak box a hundred years old, rotten wood from a stump and even bogwood have been found still photographically active. —Washington Star.

The Viking's Bread.
A fellow of the University of Stockholm (Schitzten) has discovered a loaf of bread dating from the time of the vikings. Microscopic examination shows that the bread was made of the bark of the pine-tree and the flour of peas. This discovery shows that peas were cultivated in Sweden 900 years after Christ. Few archaeological discoveries of bread have been made and very little bread dating from antiquity has been found. In 1908 a cooked loaf of wheaten flour (a find dating from the fourth century after Christ) was dug out of the ruins of an ancient castle in Bohemia.—Harper's.

"Puff" Signaling.
The possibility that in wartime one side will interrupt the wireless signals of the other side has led Mr. James Means of Boston to call attention to the advantages of signals that can be seen. Mr. Means thinks that for aerial scouting "puff signals" would be useful. His plan is to let coloring matter into the exhaust pipe of the flying machine motor in such a manner that the burned gases will come from the pipe in large and small puffs of black smoke, to represent the dots and dashes of the Morse telegraphic code.—Youth's Companion.

SAFETY.
Order your Medal Flour if your folks are sick or about their victuals. SALT LAKE.

AGED MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jennie Dunifon Called to Eternal Sleep Last Evening.

HUSBAND AND THREE CHILDREN SURVIVE.

Funeral Services Will Be Held on Saturday Afternoon.

Another Lima home has been bereaved by the taking away of the beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Jennie Dunifon died last night at about 6 o'clock at the home of the family at 684 south Union street. She was suffering from a trouble of a rather complicated nature, and succumbed to the trouble last evening.

Mrs. Jennie Dunifon was born in Lafayette county, Ohio, in 1846, being at the time of her death, 72 years of age. She was the wife of Peter Dunifon, a veteran of the civil war, and lived with him in the home on south Union street. Besides the husband there are left one daughter, Mrs. Mary Thornberg, of Toledo, and two sons, William and Cliff McMillen, both of this city. The funeral services will be held at the first United Brethren church in this city at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Boyer will be in charge of the services. The interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

CHOICE LOTS NEAR WATER WORKS IN EAS. LIMA FOR SALE BY SHERIFF, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, AT 10 A. M.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE TEN SPOT

Has just received another large shipment of Suits that are right up to the minute in Style and Fabrics.

They are easily worth \$18 to \$20 and will be placed on Sale Saturday A. M. and you can have your CHOICE for a TEN SPOT.

Our Suits at TEN
Look like TWENTY
Wear like SIXTY

L. Davidson, Prop.

THE TEN SPOT

114-116 E. Market St.

Lima, Ohio

MERCY, GIRLS! IS THIS TRUE?

Probate Records Show That
Leap Year Was Un-
appreciated.

**LICENSES TO WED
NUMEROUS IN 1913**

**First Quarter 100 Stronger
Than Past Year When
Girls Had Choice.**

Whether or not leap year is to be blamed for the fact that a large increase in the number of licenses issued by the probate court during the first quarter, which closed March 31, is reported, it remains a fact that during the last year just an even 100 more marriage licenses were issued than during the year previous. The report which was returned to the local office yesterday shows in all there were 690 licenses issued. Licenses issued to whites totaled 675 and to negroes 15.

During the year 25 insane persons were committed to the state hospital at Toledo and to the Ohio hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis. Twenty-four were admitted at Toledo and out at Gallipolis.

Seven boys were sent to the industrial home at Lancaster and one girl was admitted to the girls' industrial school at Delaware.

Wills filed for probate totaled 68, the exact number which were filed during the year previous.

One the grounds of extreme cruelty, Mrs. Mary I. Newman yes-

terday was granted a divorce from her husband Asa K. Newman. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of the children and ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

Suit for the recovery of \$356.20 was filed in common pleas court this afternoon by the Becker-Smith-Page company of Philadelphia, against Otto F. Ramseyer. The plaintiffs allege the amount named is due them on goods delivered the defendant.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank Langley, 22, traveling salesman, of Columbus, and Miss Marie Emlich, 18, of Lima.

Attorney John West, of Bellefontaine, was a visitor at the court house today gathering information concerning the McCoy case which will occupy the attention of the court in a short time.

**FIGHT PROMOTERS
LEGALLY DETAINED
WHEN BOXER DIES.**

Hastings, Mich., April 18.—Several fighters, wrestlers and managers who participated in the boxing and wrestling matches which occurred here last night, have been detained by the authorities who are investigating the death of Billy Allen, of Jackson, a lightweight pugilist, who succumbed a short time after he engaged in a boxing bout with T. L. Brady, also of Jackson.

In the second round, Allen was knocked against the ropes. He responded to the gong at the start of the third round but a moment later sank to the canvas unconscious.

FOR SALE—Automobile, 1911 four passenger Cadillac in excellent condition. R. D. Macdonald, 47 Public Square, April 18.

AGENT WANTED for the book of the Ohio Floods and Omaha Cyclone disaster. The best book published, describing the most horrible disaster known in the history of the world. The biggest opportunity of a life time. Get sample copy and particulars of E. G. Phillips, 508 Opera House Block, Lima, O. April 18-1913.

CONFESSED MURDERER

Thought to Have Been at
One Time a Resident
of This City.

**WILLIAM JENNINGS,
ALIAS KID CARTER.**

Source of Much Worry to
the Police While Living
in South Lima.

That William B. Jennings, alias "Young Kid Carter" who yesterday morning made the declaration from the dock of the superior criminal court at Boston that he was the murderer of Mildred Donovan as well as the murderer of William H. McPherson, is the same person known to the local police as Patsy McKenna was the belief expressed today by members of the local police force.

McKenna, who while in Lima went under the ring name of Young Kid Carter, was twice arrested by the local police on charges of disorderly conduct and drunkenness. His real name at that time was known to be William Jennings. The murders which Jennings boasted to have committed were committed New Year's eve in New York City.

Jennings in his confession declared he murdered the girl, whose body was found near the Holy Cross cemetery because the feared she would squeal on him. MacPherson was shot by Jennings during a saloon brawl New Year's afternoon. He gave no reason for the crime other than that he "had murder in his heart."

McKenna while in Lima was well

known to the sporting men of the city. He is said to have made his home on the south side where he was twice arrested for disorderly conduct. While in the city, he issued several challenges under the name of "Young Kid Carter" and held several bouts near the Indiana line.

**MISSING BROKER
MARTIN OF MEMPHIS
PHYSICALLY WELL.**

London, April 18.—Joseph Martin, of Memphis, missing since April 3, is safe and well, according to the American detective who has been at work on the case for the past week. The detective says he has received information from his New York office which satisfies him on this point.

He will not say where Martin is but declares that the missing man is not in London, and adds:

"My information compels me to withdraw from the case, which is no longer a mystery. Martin is not in any physical danger."

Family Not Satisfied.
Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Members of the Martin family continued today to express belief that Joseph W. Martin, the missing Memphis cotton factor, has been foully dealt with in London. It was stated that no word of the missing man's whereabouts had been received.

"It is probable that the news from this country referred to by the American detective had to do with the financial condition of our company," said Fontaine Martin. "We shall continue the search for my brother, but I firmly believe he has met his death."

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silke, 23 Dowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.



Real Coat, Suit and Dress Values for Saturday

New arrivals in Coats added to the already large stock. Coats in blues, browns, tans, blacks, greys and fancy mixtures offered for Saturday.

Suits and Dresses

that should meet instant approval. Their high quality coupled with perfect tailoring, puts them in a class of their own and the price concession is something to be proud of.

Buy a Coat, Suit or Dress, Saturday.

Coat Special

Lot 1. Ladies' fine Coats. Regular \$10.00 value \$7.90
Lot 2. Ladies' better grade Coats; \$12.50 up to \$13.95 values. Saturday \$9.75
Lot 3. Ladies' high grade Coats; values \$17.50 to \$18.00. Sale price Saturday \$15.75

Dress Special

Lot 1. Ladies' and misses' all wool Dresses all new. Saturday's special price \$3.95
Lot 2. Ladies' \$10.00 to \$12.50 Dresses, on sale Saturday for only \$6.90
Lot 3. \$12.75 to \$16.50 ladies' Dresses, all colors, on sale Saturday for \$8.95

Suit Special

Lot 1. Ladies' Suits; \$12.50 and \$12.75 values, offered Saturday for \$9.95
Lot 2. \$16.50 to \$21.50 Coats, Saturday for \$15.90
Lot 3. Ladies' extra fine Coats, \$22.50 to \$30 values. Saturday for \$19.75

Special Hosiery values to select from.

Price, 10c to \$3.75 pair.

Silks and Dress Goods, all new weaves and coloring with a complete line of trimmings.

CARPETS AND RUGS

You will want floor coverings of some kind soon. We want you to know that we are showing one of the most complete lines to be found.

Wilton Rugs, 9x12, all new patterns and colorings, from \$35.00 to \$60.00.

Velvet Rugs, 9x12...\$22.50 to \$25.00
Wool Carpets, new patterns..... 59c to 75c per yard
Lace Curtains, per pair, 69c to \$15.00
Window Shades..... 25c, 50c and up
Tapestry 9x12 Rugs...\$12.50 to \$20.00

Tapestry Carpets...69c to \$1.00 yard
Portieres in price from \$2.75 to \$18.00
All grades Linoleums, from 60c to \$1.60

The biggest and best line of Carpets and Rugs in Allen county to select from

All Grades and Kinds of Aluminum Ware.

Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

Grand Opening and Exposition of Authentic Styles in Ladies Outer Garments Saturday, April 19th, Souvenirs! YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

We want every woman in Lima and vicinity to visit our store and compare quality and prices and thus realize the great advantage in trading here. We will quote you a few of our special prices for Opening Day.

Tailored Suits

These Suits usually sell at \$12.50. They are elegantly tailored and come in neat, ripe effects; skirts are in very pleasing, nice effects; size range is good. Opening price

\$6.95

One lot Tailored Suits, fine serges, bed-rd., etc., in the wanted shades of tan and blue. Positive \$15.00 values, Opening Price,

\$8.95

One special lot of high grade Suits, some plain tailored, others in the much wanted Bulgarian effects. These garments are the art of skilled workmen. They have had in neat checks, tans, open, navy and black. Positive \$25 and \$27.50 values. Opening price,

\$15.95

Alterations Free! The buying power of a dollar will be greatly increased by trading here

High Prices on Raincoats Demolished

Raincoats, ladies' and misses' sizes, tan and olive, durable texture. A regular \$3.00 value. Opening price

\$1.95

Raincoats made of rubberized and poplin, best coat on the market fully guaranteed, comes in shades of tan and blue. Real \$6.50 value. Opening price,

\$4.95

THE STYLE CENTER WHY PAY MORE?



Coat Prices That Attract

Coats plain tailored or a little more elaborately lined throughout, with silk, blues tans and neat checks. Values up to \$16.50 Opening Sale Price

\$9.95

One lot of beautiful Coats, in all the newest style effects and most wanted colors. Values that usually sell at \$22.50 to \$25.00. Opening Price,

\$14.95

Long Kimonos for Less

One special lot of long erepe Kimonos, made of best Serpentine crepe, in new designs, empire back or plain shirred across back. These are positive \$2.00 values. Opening Sale Price,

\$1.49

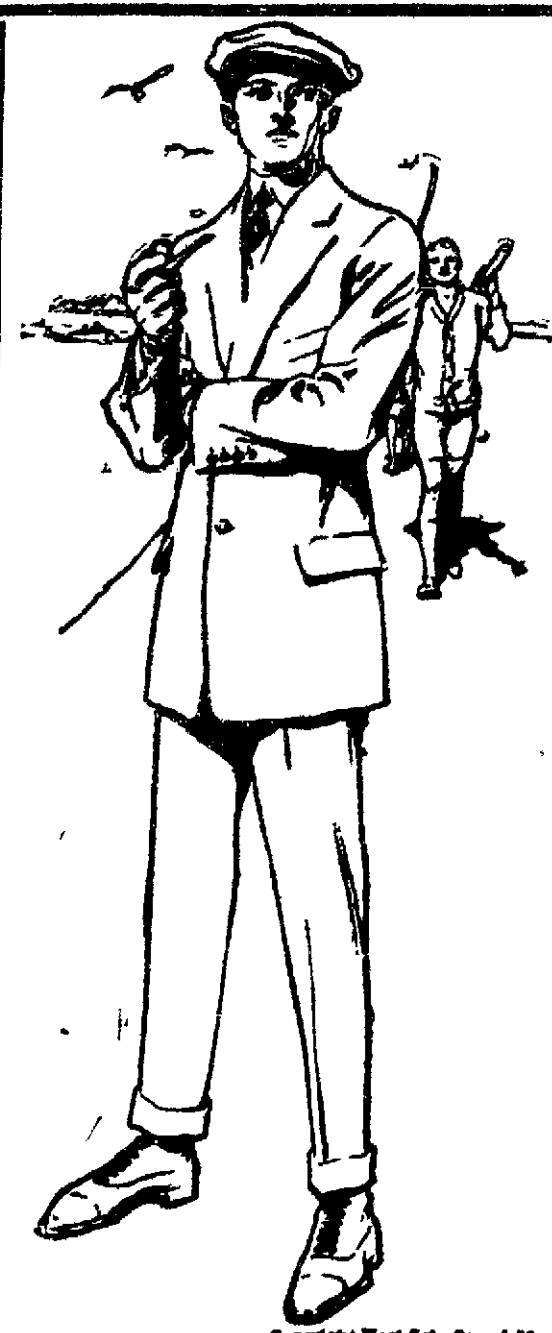
Dainty Shirt Waists at Less

10 different styles of dainty white waists—high or low neck; long or short sleeves; neatly trimmed with Venice lace or embroidery. Some in Bulgarian effects; usually sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50. See them

79c



WHY PAY MORE? THE STYLE CENTER



You know how you like to look; come in here some day, put on one of our new models in fine Suits HART SCHAFFNER & MARX made, and look at yourself in the glass. You'll see yourself as you'd like to have others see you.

These clothes are tailored to fit. They're best for you to buy.

See what we have at \$18, \$20, \$23, \$25 and up. If you want a suit for a little less money—we sell the best \$10, \$12 and \$15 suits on the market. Look at them.

Our boys' Norfolk suits have the wearing quality in them as well as the best style and fabric at \$5 to \$12.

New Spring Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, etc.

MORRIS BROS.

217-219 N. Main St.

Morris Block.

Lima, Ohio

OUR OPTICAL DEPT.

Grows steadily in popularity. Eyes examined free.

WE REPAIR WATCHES.

Watch and jewelry repairing promptly done at low prices.



THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY



THOSE OIL PAINTINGS
May still be had on purchases of \$1.00 or over. Ask about it.

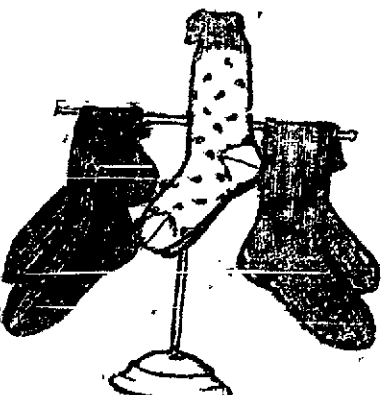
MUSIC SATURDAY.
Concert Saturday afternoon and evening by the Wurlitzer Piano Player.

We Head The Procession

WITH the arrival of this fine spring weather, thousands have turned in sober earnest to the purchase of their spring wardrobes. It is the consensus of opinion among those who have made the round of the Lima stores that The Big Store has the most attractive offerings in town; while the saving in price is always worthy of consideration. Buy your spring outfit at The Big Store and you are Bound to be satisfied.

This Will Interest the Men

Our Spring lines of men's furnishings are now complete. They include all the newest colors and fashions, and the prices are most attractive.



50c Onyx Silk Hose, black only, high spliced heel and double sole. Saturday only 35c.

3 PAIRS, \$1. 50c Onyx Silk Plaited Hose in navy, wine, purple, tan, cadet and helle, 35c.

3 PAIRS, \$1. Onyx Silk Lisle Hose, spliced heel and toe, double sole, fashion able shades, 25c.

Onyx Pure Silk Ties, the latest creations for Spring and Summer in 2-tone effects, such as black and white, black and tan, and black and purple, 50c.

50c Bow Ties in the latest novelty designs; solid colors with striped ends, 25c. Night Shirts for men and boys, plain white, neatly trimmed, all sizes, 50c.

Night Shirts, made extra large and long, pocket neatly trimmed, \$1.00. Men's N. Y. Shirts, coat style, cuffs attached in neat stripes and figures, dark or light patterns, 60c.

25c Boston Garters in black, navy, grey, pink or purple. Saturday only, 15c. Windsor Ties in all plain colors as well as plaids, novelty stripes and fancy ends, each, 25c.

50c Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy colors and bordered ends, 25c. Arrow Brand Collars, 15c; 2 for 25c. Keiser's Pure Silk Neckwear, plain colors, 50c.

Men's Haincoats, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Special Sale of Embroideries

Extraordinary Values in 45-inch Embroidery Flounces

45-INCH EMBROIDERY FLOUNCES, 69c.

Beautiful Sheer Voile, fast edge embroidered in mercerized yarn; full 45 inches wide. You'll pay \$1.00 at other stores.

Special 69c

45-INCH PLAQUE FLOUNCES AT UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES.

Beautiful Plaque lace effects, dainty neat patterns and exclusive designs

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd.

RATINE LACE EMBROIDERED FLOUNCES

Rich and elegant effects are brought out by the use of heavy ratine on a fine imported voile fabric. Special values at

\$1.50 and \$2 yd.

45-IN. SHADOW EMBROIDERY EFFECTS.

Dainty shadow patterns in direct contrast to the above described ratine embroideries. No finer work could be desired than is shown on these beautiful flounces at

\$2.50 to \$3 yd.

18-INCH FLOUNCES AND CORSET COVERS AT 15c.

Good Cambric and Swiss effects in a wide range of beautiful patterns

18 inch widths, 15c

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT OF CORSET COVERS AND FLOUNCES AT 33c.

18-inch widths in dainty and elaborate effects; fine nainsook cloth; regularly sold at other stores at 56c

The Big Store's 33c Special Price . . . 33c

Embroidered Robes \$1.50 Values, Sp'l \$3.49

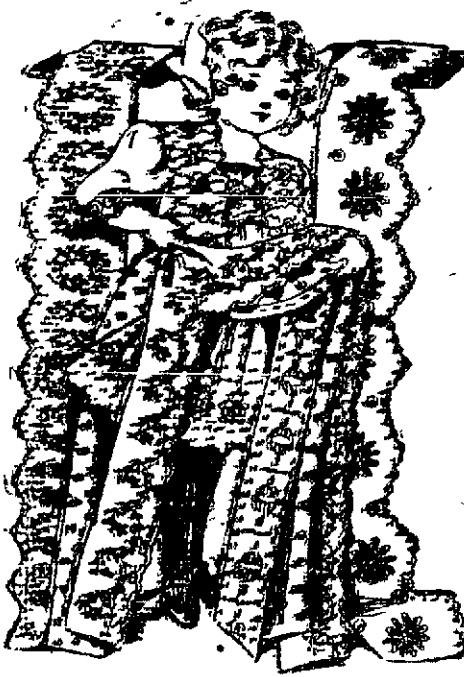
These robes are daintily embroidered on Voile and Mull in Scroll and Floral designs. Each robe contains 3 1-3 yards of 45-inch Flounces, 3 1-3 yards of insertion, and 1 1/2 yards of plain material. All robes shown are new styles and a regular \$5.00 value.

Extra Special \$3.49

8c AND 10c CURTAIN LACE, SPECIAL 6c PER YARD.

3 to 5 inch Heavy Torchon Edges and Insertions, suitable for underwear, as well as curtains, bed sets, etc., 8c and 10c values.

8c and 10c Values, Special . . . 6c



Spring Dress Fabrics



Every attractive weave that bears the seal of Fashion's approval will be found in our broad assortment; while prices are the lowest consistent with good quality.

WASHABLE SILKS 15c.

24 and 27 inch Silk and Cotton fabrics in light and dark colors, 25c to 39c values. Special, 15c.

50c WOOL CHALLIES, 25c.

Light or dark effects, especially attractive for house dresses and children's dresses; fast colors, fine soft finish. Special, 25c.

\$1.00 FANCY SILKS, 60c.

Brown and navy stripes and foulard effects and plain satin messalines, 24 to 27 inches, reduced to 60c.

\$1.00 BLACK MESSALINE, 70c.

36 inch Black Messaline of a fine lustrous quality; yellow selvedge assures you of yarn dye, regular \$1.00 value. Special, 70c.

56-INCH COATINGS, 95c.

10 pieces 56 inch fancy Coatings and Suitings in grey, tan and black and white; all wool goods. Saturday special, 95c.

36-INCH SUITING LINEN, 50c.

Late importation, just received; all mercerized linen suiting in natural oyster shell, pink, sky, helle, cadet, grey, splendid value at 50c per yard.

BATTENBERG

Battenberg and drawwork Dresser Scarfs, 54 in. long, 18 in. wide, beautiful patterns.

50c, \$1 and \$1.50

PIANO SCARFS.

Handsome Piano Scarfs in heavy Battenberg patterns, special values at

\$2, \$5.50 and \$3

\$1.50 HAND BAGS.

Genuine leather Hand Bags, large and small shapes, ivory or nickel trimmed. Special . . . \$1.

\$1

GLOVE SPECIAL

85c long silk Gloves. 69c; \$1.25 long silk Gloves.

85c

BED SHEETS, 60c.

81x90 Bed Sheets in full bleached serviceable grade of muslin, extra special.

69c

PILLOW CASE SPECIALS

45x36 inch, extra value, 10c; 45x36, extra value, 14c.

15c

\$1.25 LONG CLOTH, 98c.

Long cloth of splendid quality, regular 12 1/2c grade, per bolt.

98c

25c SILK STRIPE VOILES, 19c.

Silk Stripe Voiles, choice of 10 different shades, 25c value, special 19c.

19c

Big Store Is Headquarters for Graduation Gifts

The season of commencements has already begun and before another month hundreds of newly-diplomed graduates will be expecting to receive from their friends some token of congratulation. The Big Store is able to offer this year a splendid assortment of gifts, any one of which would be most appropriate. Here are a few helpful suggestions:

Locketts and Chains, La Valliers, Gold or Pearl Beads, Crosses, Gold Barettes, Silver Purse, Bracelets, Bar Pins, Brooches, Persian Ivory Toilet Set, Persian Ivory Desk Set, Picture Frames, Rings.

Jewel Boxes, Bureau Clocks, Souvenir Spoons, Silver Thumbies, Fountain Pens, Elgin Watches, \$9.50 up, Watch Chains, Coat Chains, Pins, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps, Silver Pocket Knives, Silver Clothes Brushes, Persian Ivory Military Brushes, Sterling Match Safes.



Chic Suits and Dresses Greatly Reduced



Twenty smart Suits, including one-button cutaways, straight front Balkan and Russian blouses; collars, and trimmings that expose the last word in fashion; materials Bedford Cord, Diagonal, Serge and Shepherd's plaids; \$20.00 values, reduced to

\$14.85

FIFTEEN PLAIN TAILORED COATS, in serge, sponge and novelty weaves; light and attractive spring shades; splendid general service coats with all the style and smartness of higher-priced garments; values up to \$18.00; reduced to

\$12.85

TWENTY CHARMING DRESSES, in new Bulgarian effects and other attractive spring models trimmed with contrasting silks fancy buttons and handsome laces; all the newest shades and of good quality silks, serges and messalines; regular \$16.50 to \$25.00 values; reduced to

\$13.95

FIFTEEN NEAT COSTUMES, beautifully modeled, finely tailored and tastefully colored in the season's newest fabrics; high or low neck, long or 3/4 sleeves; novel trimmings of figured silk or coarse lace; regular \$10.00 values; reduced to

\$6.95



Our Millinery Continues to Charm

Never before in the history of Lima have such attractively trimmed hats been offered at the Big Store Popular Prices.

We are showing at present an entirely new lot of hats, exact reproductions, modifications and adaptations of the most fascinating foreign creations imported this season. The smart Bulgarian effects as well as the quaint shepherdess hats are especially charming. Every thing that is new and chic is embodied in our hats. Have you seen the new "Brewster" hat? It's the newest and everyone admires it.



Last Day of April Drug Sale



(No deliveries; no telephone orders; none sold to children.)
The Fumigating Sulphur . . . 10c
10c Celluloid . . . 7c
Tooth Brush . . . 25c
Spring Tonic . . . 19c
1-2 pint Olive . . . 19c
Oil (pure) . . . 4c
Ask for Free Sample Bacon's Celery King, tonic laxative, 4 oz. bottle . . . 4c
Peroxide . . . 6c
8 oz. bottle . . . 10c
16 oz. bottle . . . 10c
Peroxide . . . 10c
Vichy and Kissengen . . . 7c
Cure, reduces flesh with no ill effects, \$1.00 treatment . . . 69c
1 pint Carbolic . . . 29c
Acid . . . 15c
25c Peerless Bed Bug Destroyer . . . 15c
1 lb. Boracic Acid (pure) . . . 14c
2 large Cakes Toilet Soap, assorted odors . . . 5c
\$1.00 Ideal Hair Brush . . . 79c
75c Ideal Hair Brush . . . 39c
\$1.00 Enamel Douche . . . 69c
Cans, 2 and 3 qt. . . 26c
50c Derma Viva . . . 26c
10c Foot Base Powder . . . 6c
10c Climax Paper Cleaner . . . 7c
25c Coconut . . . 14c
Bouillons, lb. . . 14c

Spring Neckwear and Veilings



New Mesh Veilings, showing advance styles for Spring, 25c and 30c.

Jabots, 25c, 30c to \$1.50.

Dutch Collars, 25c to \$1.00.

Bulgarian Collars, 30c.

Lace Collars, 25c to \$1.00.

Lace Coat Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Dainty Bows, 25c and 30c.

No Costume Complete Without Stylish Footwear

The Big Store is admirably equipped to suit every fancy in smart footwear for Spring, 1913.

Prices Range \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50

Shawnee Shoes for women, showing the new narrow toes that are employed in all shoes of the best grades this Spring. Shawnee Shoes are manufactured for us exclusively by the celebrated firm of D. Armstrong & Co., Rochester, N. Y., and are the best fitting shoe to be had anywhere—\$4.00 and \$4.50.

Smart Street Boots—All the style hits of the season, gathered together from the most prominent makers in the country. 7-in., 14-button, hand-sewed boots in every leather of fashion, and at the reasonable price of \$3.50.

Women's \$3.00 Boots—One of the unmatched values in our Specialty Department! hand sewn soles, newest styles, in patent, gun metal, velvet and tan, \$3.00.



SCOTT'S CROSSING.

Mrs. Will Kantz and children, of Lima, were here Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mrs. Kantz's father, E. D. Peltier, of Columbus, was here Sunday, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cordyman and children, of Lima, were here Wednesday. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scott.

Delightful spring weather we are having the last few days, which is highly appreciated by the farmers after the long continued wet weather we have had and they are at work with a will plowing, sowing oats and so forth.

Mrs. Grant Scott and daughter, Vettie, who were both sick are much better.

Quite a number of the scholars from the Scott's Crossing school are going to attend the Patterson examination.

E. D. Peltier was at Lima, Friday, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kantz. The country schools are nearing

a close. In a couple more weeks they will be closed for the summer vacation.

Wm. Barnet, who has been sick for some time is still confined to the house and does not improve as rapidly as his friends would like to see him.

Mrs. Josie Faust, who has been living in Delphos for the past few months, moved back on the farm,

Tuesday of this week.

"THE PRODIGAL" IS LECTURE SUBJECT.

The service next Sunday morning at the Spring Street Lutheran church promises to be of unusual interest. The address of the morning will be given by W. W. Smith, of Chicago, Ill.

The lecturer has been on the platform for 30 years and more and everywhere audiences are most enthusiastic where he has been heard.

As an orator, he thrills the audience with the description of a young man whom he picked out of the gutter in the streets of Chicago at midnight, who had left a Christian home in his lecture: "The Prodigal."

By way of illustration he exhibits 25 life-size oil paintings, his own production, which add materially to the lecture.

The interpretation by his own songs is always a most delightful feature.

During the week the author has spoken at the high school and made a lasting impression.